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CLEARANCES.

Ad. Schultz, Saigon 4th March, Rice and

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pany, will be, held at the Head Office, Victoria;

Hongkong, at Nuon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd

instant, to receive the Report of Directors.

together with the Statement of Accounts to

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By Order of the Board,

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. BLES, WRITING DESKS, MIRRORS, &c., advantageous terms. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. &c., for immediate disposal and delivery, whole 9TH MARCH. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SMITH'S GLASGOW PUBLIC AUCTION. or in parts. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Sarthe, French str., for Saigon. Society. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. For particulars apply between the hours of E. W. RUTTER. Fooksang, British str., for Swatow. T O B A C C O S: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, 8 and $10 \triangle M$, to FROM LEITH, LONDON AND LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong Branch. BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING Taiwan, British str., for Whampos. KUHN & Co., -Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. SINGAPORE. NOTICE. Thyra, British str., for Chefoo. Opposite the Hongkong Hotel. ALLEY, &c. □HE Steamship H ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. Tetarios, German str., for Nagasaki. THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL THE Undersigned has received instructions SMITH'S CUT NAVY. CORPORATION. Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Swatow. "BENLARIG! from the Committee of the Temperance A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in MARINBURE Captain Freeman, having arrived from the above the above Company will be held at the Office of Hall, on Account of the demclishing of the Build-Xenia, Amr. bark, for Manila. MANUFACTURER OF Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested the General Agents, Pedder's Street, THIS ings, to Sell by Public Auction, on FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, Port Phillin, British str., for Yokohama. RESERVE FUND SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF. to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-DAY (SATURDAY), the 10th TUESDAX. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed nature by the Undersigned and to take im-Devacongse, British str., for Swatow. the 13th March. 1888, at 2 P.M., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. from the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887. at the Premises. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-COLLEGE CHAMBERS. DEPARTURES. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, A Quantity of CHAIRS, TABLES, IRON SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE. Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. March 9, FREJE, Danish str., for Haiphong. next to Daily Press, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHEST of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company And has lately received W. H. FORRES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees March 9, Fush un, Chinese str., for Shanghai. will be CLOSED from the 25th February until DRAWERS, &c., &c. C. D. Bettomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES risk and expense. March 9, TAIYUAN, British str., for Singapore. 10th March, both days inclusive. ASEMEGRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. IN VARIOUS COLOURS. Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless J. S. Moses, Eeq. L. Possnocker, Esq. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ε 8οn⊲ March 9, Fokien, British str., for Swatow. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTRIES. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., EOUR BILLIARD TABLES. Hoppius, Esq. Layton, Esq. General Agents. 1373 TO-DAY, the 3rd instant. March 9, SEPTIMA, German str., for Saigon. LANE: CRAWFORD & Co. HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE E. A. Solomon, Esq. CROCKERY. CUTLERY, GLASS and Hongkong, 10th March, 1888, March 9, THYRA, German str., for Chefoo. CHIEF MANAGER. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods REASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARDS, LAMPS, LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED IN Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. March 9, TAIWAN, British str., for Whampoa. MANAGER. after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent. LIMITED. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. AN IRON SAFE, An English COOKING-ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, March 9, ALVINE, German str., for Macao. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. ANGE. Complete. NOTICE. ondon Bankers-London & County Bank. the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized. PASSENGERS: NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS OTLER, PAL ER & A representative of this Office will attend at the Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUA PERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. ARRIVED. Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, to ESTABLISHED > 1815, MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in G. R. LAMMERT. Per Bisagno, str., from Bombay -160 Chi On Current Deposit Account at the rate examine damaged packages. OF LONDON, BORDEAU .. CALCUTTA, BOME ... the above Company will be held at the Office of Techno-Chemical Receipt Book. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888. No Fire Insurance will be effected. the General Agents at Pedder's Street, THIS MADRAS, LAHOR KURBACHEE, &c. Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. Per Glucksburg, str., from Saigon.—General On Fixed Deposits:— A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAY (SATURDAY), the 10th March, at Wang (Chinese Commissioner) and 248 Chinese. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Are represented in China by THE CELEBRATED GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood. The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers. 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Re-Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-17 Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co...... port from the General Agents, with a Statement MHOT 33 For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. JAMESON WHISKEY" "Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888." SIEMESEN & Co..... of Accounts to the 31st Docember, 1887. Burton's Practical Guide to Photographic Per Sarpedon, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Me LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. McIntyre and children, and 850 Chinese. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Realizes the Highest Price in the A. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan....... will be CLOSED from the 25th February un-The Portfolio Volume 1887. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND Subjoined are some of the items consigned by Almanack de Gotha, 1888. til the 10th March, both days inclusive. REPORTS. IRISH WHISKEY MARKET ousiness transacted JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hof-Kalendar, 1888. SINGAPORE. these well-known Shippers The German steamer Decima, from Saigen DRAFTS granted on London and the chief THE Steamship Beard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical General Agents. 4th March, reports had moderate breeze. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Manufactured only by Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. Uses of Electricity. "HUNTINGDON." COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three The German steamer Glucksburg, from Saigon JOHN JAMESON & SON, HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes Religions of China-Confucianism, Budbest.-No better shipped. 4th March, reports had fine weather throughout. Chief Manager. hism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose. of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods SPORTS. Bow STREET DISTILLERY, DUBLIN, COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. Bonckong, 25th January, 1888. are being landed at their risk into the Hong-Haydu's Dictionary of Dates. The British steamer Surpedon, from Shang-GENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery WHO ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH ANY OTHER New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. hai and Amoy 8th March, reports had fair wea-SCOTCH WHISKY. NOTICE: La Terre par Emile Zola. DISTILLERY. to be held in the GYMNASIUM, Victoria Recrea-The "CARLTON"-11 years old. Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. may be obtained. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK tion Club, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the Can be obtained in bulk or bottle by all The Italian steemer Bisagno, from Bombay Cargo remaining undelivered after 11th inst., The "Heart Shaped Bottle." SAVINGS BANK. L'Ami MacDonald par viax O'Rell. 10th March, 1888, at 6 P.M., for the purpose will be subject of receiving Accounts, electing Officers, and been effected. 18th February, and Singapore 2nd March, rewill be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has The "Square Bottle." Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. Dealers (one, two, or three Stars) ports had fine weather. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Affaire Clémenceau par Alox. Dumas fils... Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect arranging the Programme for this year's Sports. from their Consignees are hereby informed, that all conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Le Pompon Vert par Gustave Toudouze. The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bangquality, each is well matured and free from FOR THE COMMITTEE 1887, Claims must be made immediately, as none will Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Les Séducteurs par "Gyp." Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant. SOLE EXPORT BOTTLING AGENTS:kok 2nd March reports had moderate to fresh Fusel oil H. F. HAYLLAR, be entertained after the 9th instant. N.E. winds and high head sea from port to port. The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular CHARLES DAY & Co., 17, WATER DANE, Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. [505] Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. and good. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Daudet. LONDON. NERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A. IRISH WHISKY, Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre one time will not be received. No depositor TO LET. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 483 Only one quality consigned, the best. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO PORT—"INVALIDS." at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL TY OUSE No. 1 "BALL'S COURT," Bonham \$100 or more at their credit may at their option EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "TELEMACHUS," MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. Invalide in particular are recommended to select transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangwill be held at the Office of the Company, Praya FROM LIVERPOOL. TOMINION ORGAN & PIANO this Wine, it is really an INVALID'S PORT. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit fo SHOP No. 6 "REACONSFIELD ARCADE," AWARDED GOLD MEDAL LIVERPOOL Central, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at THREE 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. O'CLOCK IN THE APTERNOON for the purpose of Undersigned not later than the 12th inst. Queen's Road. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Undersigned not later than the 12th inst., For Connoisseurs the following have their own Apply to 1886. receiving the Report of the General Managers, annum will be allowed to Depositors on their . Chapel and Pedal BELILIOS & Co. for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." and electing a Consulting Committee and distinctive merits— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. ENGLISH MANUFACTURED Hougkong, 10th March, 1888. ORGANS. Auditors. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gra [445 The "INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. T BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED and Square and Upright RUSSELL & Co... 'AMOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. with a Pass-Book, which must to presented with OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PIANOS: General Managera. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-'MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. Large Stock of European Account Books Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL 'SHEERY-WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE Books, but should send them to be written up ready ruled. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP "TELEMACHUS. at least twice a year, about the beginning of CLARET. TDICHMOND CAVENDISH COMPANY, This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-Piper on Poultry. COMPANY, LIMITED. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-January and beginning of July. LIMITED, Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not leaded to please ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Quam's Anatomy, 2 Vols. THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it LIVERPOOL. vitiated palates. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BRANCH OFFICES:-Stirling's Practical Physiology. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be MOUTON ... in quarts and pints.

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St. Estephe ... in quarts and pints. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. SPECIAL BRANDS:-Longman's Chess Openings. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. " PIONEER" GOLDEN FLAKE CUT. Central, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at THREE and after the 7th inst. LONDON. Tissiandier's Handbook of Photography. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, "RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE." O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarte and pints. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or of receiving the Report of the General Mana-his duly appointed Agent, and the production of gers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Con-HAMBURG, GERMANY Goods undelivered after the 14th instant. Barnet Smith's Victor Hugo. SUPERFINE BIRD'S EYE. will be subject to Rent. LIQUEUR. Seaton's Marine Engineering. "GOLDEN BROWN" FINE CUT. ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. his Pass-Book are necessary. Bénédictine from the Monastery. BRIGHT & BLACK PLUG CAVENDISH Long Plush Brackets with Plate Glass backs. SYDNEY. sulting Committee and Anditors. Hougkong, 6th March, 1888, 445 C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company in all Usual Sizes. MELEQUENE, Large Plush Frames. world wide known Liqueur. ING CORPORATION, will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd inst., both NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. Liquid Gold and Silver Paint. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. T. JACKSON. days inclusive. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., S. S. "DEEPDALE," Stonehenge on the Dog. Chief Manager. RUSSELL & Co., FROM NEW ASTLE, MIDDLESBRO Racing, Shooting, Fishing, Athletics and BOWNANVILLE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. ESTABLISHED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY General Managers. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM AND HAMBURG. ONTARIO. Football in Badminton Library. Hongkong, 7th March, 1888. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. CANADA. TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby re-LIMITED. New French Books. Send for catalogues. INSURANCE OFFICE, quested to send in their Bills of Lading TIENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on Lador's and Sterling's Text Book Human LIMITED. YOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS NUBIAN LIQUID WATERPROOF COUGHS, ASTRIMA, BRONCHITIS, DEFFICULTY to the Undersigned for countersignature and to MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT. take immediate delivery of their Goods from Physiology. DiscHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and of Breathing are speedily cured by Keating's ING the following FARMS for THREE ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE alongside. COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will BLACKING. COUGH LOZENGEB (recognised and recommended WALTER W. BREWER. have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, 271 YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :---YEAR 1887. by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives reafter which a Rent of S cents per Bale per SELF-SHINING. NO BRUSHES REQUIRED. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA month will be Charged. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any requested to furnish the Undersigned effected. risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) violent drug, and may be taken by the most de-ISAAC HUGHES, inclusive of the Baram River, a distance with a List of their Contributions for the year licate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when All Claims against the steamer must be preending 31st December, 1887, in order that the of 370 miles. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. troubled by the throat. old by all Chemists in Applied with sponge attached to the cork. sented to the Undersigned immediately or they Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Rewill not be recognized. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND small Tins. Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong turns not rendered prior to the 31st day Gives an instantaneous, brilliant, and elastic ADAMSON, BELL & Co., March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, SINGAPORE. ERN & Co., MAIL TABLES. THE Steamship The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequent-Agents. --42, EYRE STREET. polish, which lasts a week in wet or dry Hongkong, 6th March, 1988. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. ly admitted. "BISAGNO." JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 2nd-Tenders must be written in English THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post ENGLAND. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. weather, mud can be washed off and the polish having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW General Agents. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, Manufacturers of all Classes of CUTLERY MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. READY. with the exception of Opium and Valuables, are remains. Does not injure leather nor soil the TABLE, POCKET and PENENITES. SCISSORS Hongkong, 1st March, 1838. KUCHIN, SABAWAK. being landed at their risk into the Godowns RAZORS, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, &c., &c. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-3rd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash. clothing. 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m c}$ Noon, instead of as previously notified. TEA, REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. mises, and burnt down his Shop tegether with of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT. and expense. GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Sale For Freight or Passage, apply to NOTICE. the whole Stock of Planks and Timbers stored 137 ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and No. 11, LYNDHUEST TERRACE. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods it all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers. therein; yet Mr. Leong Szrather bears the loss have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining BIEMSSEN & Co. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or DERSONS having CLAIMS against the THE Undersigned have been appointed Solo himself than suffers anybody to lose anything by undelivered after the 13th inst, will be subject Hougkong, 9th March, 1888. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Opal. The following are supplied to Order:-Undersigned are requested to send them his misfortune, and he has managed to pay up to rent. FOR SWATOW. SINGAPORE, AND Hongkong and China by Messra J. & R. TEN-Instantaneous Views, GROUPS and Post in before the 10th Proximo. Strings and all metal parts in the Piano all the Debts due and owed by his Shop and now TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, specially galvanised to resist damp, and prevent HENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsan & All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to BANGKOK. H. G. THOMSETT. nothing remains due or unpaid. Highly satisfied be left in the Godowns, where they will be and all Permanent Processes, are executed on SONS. Arbroath. rust; and for countries where there is a difficulty Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. with such conduct we take this opportunity to examined on the 13th instant, at 4 P.M. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Moderate Terms. in obtaining tuners. Wrestplanks in Steel are STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. make known to the public his name, which we made fitted with ALIBERT'S PINS, giving the SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, January, 1867. No Fire Insurance has been effected. shall ever remember with respect as a model of THE Company's Steamer SOLE AGENTS FOR greatest guarantee for standing in tune, and

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Номокомо, Макси 10ти, 1888.

The German' gunboat Illis arrived in Singapore on the 28th ult., from Bangkok, and would

probably remain there a fortnight. The Cricket match between the Cricket Club and the Garrison, commenced yesterday, will be

resumed this morning at eleven o'clock sharp. The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Euphrales, from London, left Singapore on Thursday for this port

The British barque Otago, bound from Bang kok to Sydney with a cargo of rice, put into Singapore on the 29th ult: for medical advice and medicine, as several of the crew were sof-

A telegram has been received in Singapore announcing the death in London on the 29th February, at the age of 88, of Mr. Edward Boustead, founder of the well known firm of Boustead & Co., of Singapore.

The Free Press says that the Squadron, with Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon on board the Alacrity, would probably leave Singapore on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, calling at Labum, Sandakan, and Manila on the way.

The Prize giving of the Diocesan Home School will be hold at the Home in Bonham Road to-day (Saturday) at 12 d'clock. H. E. Maior-General Cameron, C.B., has kindly consented to and encourage both the managers and pupils to see a good gathering of the friends and suppor-

With reference to the meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which is to be beld shortly, we are requested to point out to intonding competitors the facilities offered for practice 27th May. on the Kowloon Ranges. The ranges can be used for practice every day including Sundays, and markers are always in attendance. We are sure that this only requires to be generally known to be taken advantage of.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic Gardens to-morrow, the 11th inst., from 3.30 ti 5 p.m. The following is the programme:

Valse "Goudolier" Reeder. Selection "Reminiscences of Costa" Winterbottom. Gavotte "First Kiss" Schubert. "Hope" Batisto.

A few days ago we reproduced a paragraph from an English paper referring to two young women said to have been brought out from England by a Chinaman, who went through the form of marriage with one of them. The young wemen, according to the account, were left destitute at Foochow, where they were taken charge of by the missionaries. It appears to have been thought by some residents of Hongkong that the account was an old story hashed up the subjects being two women said to have -made themselves notorious in the colony some years ago. When reproducing the paragraph we had no special knowledge of the circumstances, but the N. C. Daily News, through which medium it reached us, said it had been informed, by one who knew the circumstances, that the story was true. We have since received information to the same effect. The description of the young women at Foochow took place about

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 7th March. ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF

six months ago. :

GERMANY. The Emperor is ularmingly ill and Prince Decessary facilities on the part of the Post Office to meet

of necessity.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA -The Porte has notified Prince Ferdinand that

his presouce in Bulgaria is illegal.

John Clayton, the actor, is dead.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 28th February. DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN ACTOR

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

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The sixteenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held vesterday

A. E. Vaucher.

shew a more favourable result. The machinery | torest of passengers.

and plant at the bakery have been kept in thorough order. Any further information required I shall be glad to give.

The Chairman-That I consider is a detail report and accounts. Mr. E. GEORGE seconded, and the motion was

Committee. Mr. B. Joney seconded.

Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. E. L. WOODIN, secondwas elected auditor for the ensuing year. The CHAIRMAN baving intimated that the di ridend warrants would be ready the following to verify.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

day, the meeting closud.

The following is the

The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held in the Cham- the lines of those that proviously prevailed, whereby at a different conclusion. At the same time it all events, where leads might be raised, know ber's room at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. the tax of providing stumps is equitably apportioned is stated that the opposition was withdrawn on the pretty well the position of the Colony and that here were present:-Hon. P. Ryrie (Chair man), Hon. A. P. MacEwen (Vice-Chairman), Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Mossrs. H. Hoppins, F. head, Douglas Jones, R. M. Gray, J. Thurburn, two Parsec gentlemen whose names we omitted to ascertain, and H. U. Jeffries (Secretary.)

TOPIUM BILL (HONGKONG) 1887. In pursuance with the provisions of the Additional Articl Hongkong in June, 1888, for the purpose of arriving at a vised, and the contents were telegraphed to H.M.'s and of agreement for regulating the trade of this colony a raw unium; and the Agreement was signed by the commissioners on the 11th September of that year. The attention of the Chamber was directed, in January sst, to the fact that the additional clause under the Chao Agreement would come into force on the lat February and your Committee were requested to obtain reliable it 24 formation (1) with regard to the duty on opium imported whother opium imported before the 1st February could mother, without paying additional duty. A telegram was Excellency the Officer Administering, the Government here, to the above effect, and a reply was promptly received stating that all opium experted after the lat February must may the Convention lekin of 80 Taols per 100 catties over and above the 3 Tacle duty already paid=Tacle 110. therwise it would be subject to a ponalty of Taels 300, without privileges of Convention. Early in February the local Government forwarded to the Chamber communications from H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton, announously collect, on and after 1st February, the lekin (pro- P. MacEwen, : who had previously represented the rincial dues) and the export duty on Opium, to be levied | Chamber as acting member, was again unanimously arranged at the Stations outside of Rongkong, The Memorandum of Agreement arrived at by the lummission for the regulation of the trade of the Colony Raw Opium was approved of by the Imperial Govern-

ance based upon its terms. On the publication of this Druft Ordinance it was found that Sections III, and IV. the root of the retail trade which absorbs a large portion to be imposed by the Bill as at first published, an I which. retained, would seriously interfere with trade, as the eswould use his influence to check the consummation of tablished custom of examining, testing, and repacking a scheme, which, if carried into effect, would prove de-Malwa, Persian, and Tarkish drug would not be allowed. The matter received the immediate consideration of your Committee, who forwarded a resolution to His Exediency the Guvernor, expressing the opinion that no Bill which limited the trade in Opium to whole chests would prove sat sfactory, and urging the postponement of the second reading for one calendar month, to afford the

up by your C musitice in prosing hasty legislation in Muster of the Mint, together with letter from the the question. Proposals were subsequently forwarded to China, expressing opinions adverse to this project. have done under the circumstances would have thrown upon the Importer and Exporter. preside and to distribute the prizes to the success- His Excellency the Governor by the Chamber, on behalf The difficulties which have attended the attempt to been to have allowed the man to go with a export, was removed, special licences being provided by ther attempts to obtain legislation on the subject. the Ordinance for such transactions, and the power of examination was transferred from the Opium Farmer to the Superintendent of imports and exports. The Ordin-

ance was passed into law, with these amendments, on the STATUS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEN-OF-WAR GRANTED TO SUBSIDISED FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS AT BRITISH This important subject was taken up by the Committ early in the year. After being fully discussed by the Legislative Council, it was decided to seek the co-operation sourse has necessitated considerable delay, and it is only

f the Chambers of Commerce of the principal Britis Colonies and Dependencies throughout the world. Th ecently that a sufficient number of replies have ber occived to warrant this Chamber taking action. The spinions received are practically unanimous in cond-maing the system of granting Man-of-War Status to Foreign Mail Steamors. The Committee have placed the cuments with their Cornsel to draw a petition for moultaneous presentation to Her Britannie Majesty's Government, which will receive the unnulmous support of should, for the present, be treated confidentially. hose Chambers that lave given their adhesion to the opinion expressed by the Committee.

The new regulations of the Post Office bearing on this question received the attention of your Committee and he hardship was at once rectified by the Local Government, on the Chambor's representations. Chamber that, at the last Annual General Meeting, atention was called to the request of Har Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking that, when the Chamber had becasion to address H.B.M.'s Representative in Peking, communications should be forwarded through the Local devernment, no reason was assigned for discontinuing the long established practice of holding direct communication ion. Your Committee therefore addressed a remonstrance to the Home Government and the reply, from He Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will no doubt be read with satisfaction, for it clearly terminates a grievance which the Chamber has labour

MOVEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN MAIL STEAMERS OF TH OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STRAM-SHIP COMPANY, In May last the Government addressed a letter to the Chamber forwarding copy of a communication conveying a request from the Postmister General that the Chember would represent to the Agent of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship Companies the inconvenience arising from the identatch of the steamers of these Companies on the days fixed for the departures of the subsidised European Mails, and to ask whether newarrangements could be made to avoid those coincidences. This correspondence was duly discussed and after conidoring the points raised by the Postmaster General, your Committee expressed regret at not being able to find reasonable grounds for preferring the request of the Post Office Department, especially as it appeared to them that the real cause of grievance arose from the absence of the

Bismarck has been summoned to the Palace in Insquartions for the public survived, MANAGEMENT, AND of the views of the Chamber on its previsions.

In their reply to the reference made to them, your Committee recommended pertain additions and modifications in the details of working, as regards cargo boots and cargo [boatmen, which in their opinion seemed desirable. CHEER OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO COIN The Local Government desired an expression of the views of the Chamber respecting an offer of the Japanese

Government to coin silver yen for this colony. Your Committee, after a full discussion of the question, objected to the adoption of the scheme to recognize the ven as the legal currency of the colony, because that com is not current in the Kwangtung Province, which absorbs large re-unitances from this, and very great inconvenience would result from the recognition of the year as a legal comma it would not be available for circulation in that district. DURATION OF VOTAGES OF STRAMERS CARRYING PAS-

SENGERS DETYRUN HONOKONO AND THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. The schedule for the duration of passages between afternoon at the office of the General Managers, Combini Government which was first questioned by the was accepted by the Government for the sale Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co. There were pre- Chamber in 1883, when the Committee obtained some sent-Masars. H. Crawford (Chairman), D. Mo small concessions, was again mooted by the Chamber in Culluch, E. B. Jorey, E. George, J. McCallum, J. June last. On this occasion the Committee regret success S. Legge, N. R. S. Crawford, E. L. Woodin, and has not attended their efforts, for the same antiquated scale | gaged in the opinm trade the Bill is not work-The Chairman said—The statement of accounts and report you have had sent to you, and with your permission I shall as usual take it as read.

The result of last year's work cannot be looked upon as very satisfactory, as we have not been able to met as much as in previous years; this is not owing to any falling off in our regular business, but to our having to reduce rates without being able to see use of the council, should have veteed the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the subject, was seen and on the proposed by the Colonial Government to alter this Ordinance for the Government to alter this Ordinance for the Severnment to alter this Ordinance for that obtained before the great improvement in the speed of ling to their satisfaction, and it may be necessary

Mr. E. GEORGE-I understand that Mr. Van- I in June last, brought to the attention of the Local Goed for an expression of the views of the Chamber thereon.

QUARANTINE.

27th June last, to consider a letter from the Agents postal subsidy. Rates for storage of opium.—This | we have heard from a late Governor, is as great Mackintosh, W. H. Forbes, T. Jackson, St. C. of the Congdian Pacific Railway with regard to the is a matter which particularly concerns the mer. as was that of the port of London in 1832. How, Michaelsen (Committee), Hon. C. P. Chuter, desirability of establishing a mail service, between chants in opium. You will see that your Com-Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, J. S. Moses, D. Gillies, Hongkong and Vancouver, to alternate with the exist-G. Sherp, F. T. P. Foster, E. W. Rutter, E. A. ing P. & O. service via Sucz, and requesting that the Solomon, E. R. Belilios, G. de Champeaux, E. the Chamber's views before the 30th day of June, Ewen was unanimously elected on the retirement: h. Woodin, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance. In the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Description, A. McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the McConachie, H. Crawford, B. on which date the subject was to come up for distance and the matter and the m mail service was referred to the Chamber in June. 1885. was practically useless so far as Hongkong was con- Companies and the Chinese Government. If we becorned. On reconsideration of the question, one lieve some reports, the effect has heart this Cou. cil, that I should take the opportunity of exyear later, your Committee considered that a vention will not be carried out. I have seen plaining my views and reasons at this meeting. aubaidiary special service via Pacific and Cana- this denied in other quarters, but we are una-The Committee beg to submit to the Mombers of the dian routes, would be advantageous to the mor-Chamber the following report of their proceedings during cantile public and was especially desirable on political grounds, provided this Colony was not | Trade Dollar. -This is a question that has been dertaking. A resolution to this effect was passed, the pere on many occasions, and I think now it is a rate as regards the Committee of the Chamber agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway were duly ad-

ing the high rates which the Chinese Customs were charging for the atorage of Oplum in their bonded varchouses at Foodlow and Amoy, and the Chamber were all but unanimous in deciding that it was incr-. B. M.'s Minister at Peking, through His | pedient for the Chamber to take any action support-

> The Local Government notified the Chamber. seat as the Chamber's representative upon the Legislative Council, and requested the Chamber to nominate another member to fill his place. For this purpose a special general meeting of the Chamber was held on the 17th September, when the Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. leated as their permanent reminee.

ALLEGED CONTEMPLATED CONVENTION BETWEEN THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce forwarded copy of a letter addressed by that Chamber to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, protesting against the alleged contemplated. Convention between the existing European Telegraph Companies The reply of your Committee to this representation held by the Shanghai Chamber, that every

trimental to the interests of the Mercantile Communi. A letter, dated 20th December, 1887, was received from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, forward of parties consulted so divergent, that the Singapore

appeared in the report for last year, expressed the tions offered by the Chamber, the difficulties which the active attention of the Government and trust that no further delay will take place. PARTIAL BLOCKADE OF THE WESTERN ENTRANCE

Cellett's Bank, as a protective measure in case of War, we as to partially block the western entrance of the harbour, has again been brought before the Chambor by the Local Government, who, in view of the that all correspondence connected with this matter as you know, always lie in the harbour. He

MISCELLANGOUS. One arbitration case was submitted for the decision of the Committee, under the rules of the Chamber On the 1st February the Local Government communicated copy of a letter and enclosure from the some of the junks sailing away without it, and Acting Consul for France, calling attention to the

necessity for all vessels proceeding to Saigon to be supplied with Bills of Health.
The Local Government forwarded, for the informa-Jubilee International Exhibition, and copy of a notice respecting the proposed Paris Universal Exhibition.

At the request of Admiral Sir R. Vosey Hamilton K.C.B., full statistics were furnished by the Chamber respecting the Trade and Trade Routes between China and the Australasian Colonies. On the 10th March, the Chainter revived from the Local Government copy of a letter from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, giving cover to alide and no notice was taken of it. Now, sir, translation of a Memorial published in the Poking I maintain that some action should be taken in

Gazette, 6th Fobruary, 1887, on the subject of the emoval of the prohibition that has hitherto existed on the export of iron from the Kwargtung and Your Committee have had submitted to them b the Local Government Mr. Bourne's interesting report-Parts I and II-on his journey in South Western China, from which it appears that he travelled

through a portion of the country visited by Mr. Mosa in 1869 under the anspices of this Chamber. A letter of the 5th Soptember was received from he Cousul for France, forwarding a chart of the ower Mouth of the River Loire giving details, in oxtenso, of the approaches to the Port of St. Nazaire with statistics relative to the Docks and Ship Building.Yards establishéd at that place. A copy of the Journal Officiel de la Cochin Chine Douanier de L'Inde-Chine Française.

Corporation at 5 per cent, interest. H. U. JEFFRIES, Secretary.

opportunity of reading it, and as has been Michaelsen and Gray. remarks to make in reference to this report. Vice-Chairman. First with reference to the Opium Bill 1887. Committee, as you will see by the report and the Vice-Chairman. somewhat voluminous correspondence in Appendix A. Your Committee strongly objected to some clauses of the first draft Bill submitted. mainly on the ground of its interference with the retail opium trade of the Colony. A proof balls of opium, and the Bill was passed, From what I learn from gentlemen largely en-

The Committee leave this question as a logacy to their China. Communication with H.B.M.'s Minis. business in this Colony. They have very grave rights; I am glad to say." I said so much same myself. I have objected to it from the first. After full consideration of this subject your Committee, about it at last meeting that I may pass on, and on that point I may refer you to the remarks cher has a question to put, but he has not yet ar- vernment the desirability of providing some form of Movements of American Mail Steamers.—This I made this time last year at the general meetrived with reference to the tender for naval sup- legislation to ensure the Registention of the imports and unfortunately was not a successful effort, and ing of the Chamber of Commerce. I have always rports of the colony, and suggested that the deaft of a you will see the reasons assigned by your Com- considered the bill impracticable, or, if prac-Bill and the rules under it might be prepared and sub- mittee, and it will be for you to judge if they are ticable, that it would entail a very conmitted to the Chember, with a view of affording the mom- well founded. Cargo boats .- These regulations siderable expense and a very considerable amount to discuss it at a puble meeting. If there are no of detail. In their reply, the Government forwarded a were much needed as the irregular demands made of trouble to importers and experters, perhaps other questions I beg to move the adoption of the mirate by the Asting Attorney-General on this subject, by the cargo beats were a great ovil. Silver year, more especially to importers, because as a rule sommerating certain restrictions which would be neces- - You will see that your Committee are not in there is very little difficulty in obtaining resary to make the proposed Ordinance efficience and ask- favour of the proposal to make them a legal cur. turns of export cargoes, I mean to European, repoy. In the mountime they pass freely in all American, or Chinese ports: these could Mr. E. George proposed the election of Messrs. Committee could discover no objection such as would, in the Colony. Durate easily be gathered by this Chamber, for instance. E. L. Woodin, H. Crawford, J. D. Hutchison, D. their opinion, eyerride the benefits likely to result from then of voyages—You will see that your Commit. But to importers of various goods of a compli-McCulloch, and J. McCallum as Consulting the projected measure, which there are reasons to believe the have failed in changing the autiquated no. cated nature, of such a nature that they arrive is receiving the favourable attention of the Covernment. Itions of the Executive on this subject. Regis. in very small packages, and sometimes with pertration of Imports and Esports. This matter will haps three or four different descriptions of As no appeal has been made to the Chamber during come on for discussion later, and I shall there goods in one case as I understand, I think with this subject, but on reference to the correspond. fore refrain from any remarks at this stage, it would entail an infinity of trouble. I ed by Mr. D. McCulloch, Mr. A. E. Vaucher once it will be seen that attention was drawn to the Quarantine,-No further progress has been also think that the restrictions and duties publication of a statement attributed to Sir Joseph made with regard to this subject. Stamp fees on it would impose on agents of steamers Fayrer, of Quarantine in connection with the Indian Bills of Exchange.—The arrangements made in this Colony are entirely unwarrant-Government, which your Committee have taken stops with the Bank managers in the Colony, able. I don't see the use of the Bill myself as you will see, are on a satisfactory basis, or why this colony should have such a very in-

an innovation was catablished in July, 1886, whereby - You will see what is said with regard In fact, I can't see what the good of such a Bill the Banks of the colony threw upon the mercentile to the Canadian and Pacific route. You will in this colony would be at all. Of course it is community the whole expense of providing stamps on see the Committee in this instance have rather stated that one great argument is to place this all Bills of Exchange, whether bought or sold. After the stated that the colony before the world and show what a large representation to the various Bank Managers, it is changed their views. At first they thought it colony before the world and show what a large the pleasing duty of your Committee to report that a would be no benefit to the commerce in this part | business is done here. Well, gautlemen, I think scheme was drawn up and agreed to, very much on of the world, but on reconsideration we arrived the world generally, or the monetary contres at A special meeting of the Committee was held on the | valled upon for any further contribution to the | (Applause). The quantity of shipping here, as mittee declined to take any action in the matter. Legislative Council .- You will see that Mr. Mac-Shanghai Chamber of Commerces in their protest bleat present to give youany information. British before the Chamber and the Chamber in Singa-

matter that is definitely shelved. Breakwater on Kellett's Bank.-As you will see, the subject of the construction of a breakwater there has been before the Committee, but they deem desirable that all correspondence connected with this matter should in the mantime be treated confidentially. Accounts—The accounts have been audited by Messes. Thurburn and Rutter. They showed a balance on the 31st December to the credit of the Chamber of \$574.65, exclusive tion which your Committee received on the subject they of a deposit of \$5,000 with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at 5 per cent. interest. - You ing the communication that had been addressed to have the accounts before you, and I think taking

all the circumstances into consideration they are satisfactory. This, the Secretary informs me. u is the first year that the Chamber's prices our rent have been a financial success as far as the Chamber is concerned. I have nothing more to say but to move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented to you.

order, but referring to your remarks regarding member. After some time it was reported b this Opium Bill. I see it is in contemplation to move the Government to repeal it or amend it. The CHAIRMAN—I did not pledge the Chamber to that. I simply put it as my opinion that subject. With your permission, and for the it would have to be amended

Mr. Belillos-I would suggest to th

Chamber that some action be taken by the Chamber either in the way of writing to the Government or requesting their delegate in Council to move the Government to give instructions to the Police not to encourage the Opium Former in harassing and obstructing the | mittee feel that the importance of the measure to trade in opium. I mention this because I understand that when this Bill was discussed in Countention of Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at | cil. the Government assured our present Chairman and the opponents of that Bill that they would always make the Bill work easily among the in force in the neighbouring free Port of Singapore. Chinese. From what has transpired recently that assurance has not been fulfilled. There was a case the other day which is probably known to members here which came up be- that the Regulations (under the Ordinance) shall be rapid pace. I maintain our prosperity has not solid statistics upon which we could depend. fore the Court. There are two ways of ading a Paper laid before the Legislative Council of the ministering a law. One is to mete it out with a penalty for each breach of the Regulations. Straits Settlements, containing lengthy correspon | mercy and the other is to mete it out with dence embracing the views of the Loris of the Troa- | severity. From what transpired the other day ection the features of the first draft. The grounds taken | sury, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the it seems the Magistrate here did not exercise his this matter had been endersed by all those interested in directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and prerogative of mercy. The outside he should the constant of the control of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and prerogative of mercy.

> lonies in the East have been so great, and the opinions in future. To make the matter clear to the meeting I will state the facts as briefly Rules under it may be prepared and submitted to the have we taken of that emigration? Probably kets very largely. In Shanghai we have half as some thirty-two chests of Bengal opium, paid tunity of offering auggestions on points of detail. The Chairman, in his remarks on this subject which for it, and obtained a permit to export it. That letter was signed by myself as Vice-Chair- encourage people to settle down here. Really, had as an entrepot. This place is exactly the same, He put the opium on board cargo boats and took | man, in the absence of my friend the Chairman. the Imporial Chinese Maritime Customs moored | ing suggestions :would be removed and that the requisite authority to | in the vicinity of this harbour. The opium was commence work would be shortly sanctioned. These | passed and examined and he was on his way back | of the Singapore Legislation, but before doing so expectations, so far, have not been realized, but your to export it under that permit by several junks would submit some difficulties which occur to me. to ports on the mainland. While coming in as it were from foreign waters into Hongkong waters, should be made as efficacious as possible. but the instigation of the Farmer he was pounced upon by the police and told that he The subject of the construction of a Breakwater on had infringed the law. Now, sir, the law is port the opium. He was obliged to take the present position of the question, doom it desirable | his way back to put it on board the junks, which,

silent on that point. He got the permit to exopium to the hulk to get it examined and was on had no option. Well, this man was hauled up, taken before the Magistrate, his opium taken to the Police Court and stored in the yard, in consequence of which he lost the market at the port of destination for which it was intended. lost the interest on his money. The opium was kept at the Police Court, he was hauled up before the Magistrate, convicted, fined, and you may say branded as a criminal. I think it was a most severe way of treating any man. If any of us to make up the necessary statements had been placed in that position I am sure the town would have been ringing with it. There

would have been a howl of indignation over and the papers would have taken the matter up and dilated on the subject. But unfortunately as it was a Chinaman the matter was allowed to alide and no notice was taken of it. Now, sir, the meantime, before anything else is done, so that the traders in that article may be protected. may be safeguarded against things of that kind. I think it is a great hardship, and we should try | that in the opinion of the Committee, there is no o remedy it immediately.

The CHAIRMAN-If there are noother remarks to be made, will some gentleman second the Colony adoption of the report and accounts? Mr. Woodin seconded. Carried nom. con. The CHAIRMAN-The next business is the

election of the new Committee. The Committee, as you are aware, consists of nine members Superintendent of Imports and Experts should have us-China is very close to Hongkong; it is not year ending December, 1887, were exceedingly including the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and you the names of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee, which incentive to make the lands of the old Committee to make the lands of the old Committee the lands of the lands of the old Committee the lands of the old Committee the lands of the lands of the old Committee the lands of the lands of the old Committee the lands of the la Francise has been received containing the Tarif seven others. For your information I may give consisted of myself, Mr. MacEwen, Vice- extent done away with. The accounts have been sudited by Mosses. John Chairman, who does not desire re-election as he is That letter was signed by my friend Mr. the policy ought to be not to disturb those in- prizes. With a balance of \$82 from last year The balance at credit of the Chamber on 31st De- going home shortly, Mr. Bell-Irving, Mr. Hop- Ryrie as Chairman of the Chamber. The emest son of the Crown Prince of Gerand Prince of Ger

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the first busi- the following were elected, the names being prove of it. ness of the day is the presentation of the report placed in seniority according to the number of Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Well, as soon as the should have records of the imports and ex- match between the Association and the Officers customary at these meetings, I propose to take it | The CHAIRMAN—The only other business beas read. With your permission I have a few fore the meeting is to cleat the Chairman and

> Mr. Belilios seconded .--Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that closes the

> business of the meeting. THE MEROANTILE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BILL. . After the annual meeting of the Chamber of fore the Legislative Council relating to

bor's Counsel, who was instructed to draw the Lembke were present. for your approval. We have reasonable hopes been dissipated, or provisions made of a less stringent that the result of the present year's working will character which would have amply safeguarded the in-

precated by all the commercial communities in made to me by a number of gentlemen doing I say if there is any gentlemen who entertains no benefit to anyone.

ter at Peking.—This matter has been set to objections to this Bill, and I must say I have the

It was brought to the notice of your Committee that | Mail Services via Canadian and Pacific route. | timate interest in what people are importing. understanding that the colony should not to be it does a very considerable amount of trade ever. I daresay there are gentlemen present who can speak to the actual details of the Bill much the views of some or all of them. (Applause). Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir. as I have had against the Convention between the Telegraph the position I do as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Coun-And I hope that whatever the result of this

discussion may be, whether the Bill is approved by a majority at this meeting or not, that at any rate it may do some good. I would say, at any and myself, that if we have taken an interest in this Bill it has been not with a view of hurting the interests of any individud firm or person in this colony or treading in any way on their toes. I may say that shortly after I was elected a member of the Legislative Council for this Chamber is was represented to me by one of the most in fluential shipping firms in the East, if not in the world, that some official statistics of the trade of the port should be kent, and I was urged to get the Committee of the Chamber to move in the matter. Speaking for myself, and I am sure I may say the same with regard to others who are intimately connected with the trade, I may say similar requests have been addressed to us from commorcial centres, and astonishment has been expressed that in one of the leading British colonies in the world such a total absence of statistics respect ling-its-trade should have existed. The matter was brought before the Committee, and a sub Mr. BELILIOS-I don't know whether I am in committee was formed, of which I was not that sub-committee that it would be both feasily and desirable that this measure should be carried

> benefit of those who are not members of the Chamber, I will read the correspondence on the subject. The first letter was in June:-I am requested by the Chamber to bring to the no tice of Government the great necessity that exists for providing some form of legislation to ensure, in the those interested in the trade of Hongkong will accepted as sufficient cause for their suggesting this subject for the consideration of Government. The Committee desire me to say that an Ordinance dealing with the entry and clearance of goods is now the chief points of which are that the Governor Council has power to make, vary, and revoke al regulations for the Registration of all goods landed Under the Regulations, written declarations cording to prescribed form, are required to be made Exports giving details of all inward and outward

out, and the Government was approached on the

cargoos, and the onus f making these returns is In the opinion of the Committee, a similar scheme respectfully request that the Draft of a Bill and the thousands of souls have emigrated; how much nourly 200,000.—They consume from our maras possible. A Chinese merchant bought Chamber, in order to afford the Members an opport not one-twentieth: We have waste lands which many again, but all the goods imported into them with him to the opium hulk belonging to I in July the Atterney General sent the follow-

> It would be easy to draft an Ordinance on the lines Incorrect statistics would be worse than no statistics

The Ordinance would enact :-1.—That certain returns or statements should be furnished by the importers.

Penalty for not furnishing returns. 3.—Penalty for furnishing falso returns, and here th difficulty arises. How is the Superintendent of Imports and Exports Should be have power to require the person furnishing the return to swear to the truth of it, or should be have power to inspect, or to require the production by the importer of such invoices or documents as h should deem necessary?

An Ordinance enacting merely a penalty for not furnishing returns, or for furnishing false returns would practically be nacloss without some power of control or inspection. Would the more antile community approve of this? Could not the Chamber of Com. and the liberty enjoyed in it. This is why the marce try what could be done on the voluntary system? If they asked all importers to furnish to Government certain returns, Government would no doubt promise into the Colony, thereby increasing the value of If the system is to be compulsory it should be made

Is there any use requiring returns to be furnished if we have no means of checking them and if false | port goods for our own use, and we do not rereturns may be sent in with impunity? These remarks received the very serious consideration of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the following reply was sout:-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1023, of the 2nd instant, with its enclosure, and to state, in reply, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government,

serious obstacle, in the minute of the Attorney

General, to providing some form of legislation t ensure the Registration of Imports and Exports of this If the Committee are rightly informed, the Custo as in Great Britain are dependent on the bond fides of those who make declarations for the entry and delivery of goods; they have the power to inflict penalties in the case of wilful misrepresentation, and the same | population and increased value of landed pro- thereport and accounts, said he thought members system should apply here. The Committee think the perty. If you drive business away by disturbing | would agree with him that the accounts for the the power not only to order the production of de- like California or Australia, where you have to satisfactory. They were perfectly clear of debt incontive to make a false declaration is to a great get from here to China for fifty cents. We What they wanted was to pay their expenses

of the old Committee. This report has been votes obtained:-Messrs. Mackintosh, Ryrie, Legislative Council met the Bill was brought ports of the Colony. It is said we do not want of the 58th Regiment, which the Association issued some time and most of you have had an Forbes, Jackson, Bell-Irving, Hoppius, Layton, before the community in due course, and at the statistics, but as to that, I may say that our lost, not, he thought, with dishonour, because they certain letters from firms in the colony objecting the information they can. Mr. DALRYMPLE proposed that I on. P. Ryrie written to him in his capacity as a member of the not affect the foreign community, but it again this year, although with very little hope of This Bill has been carefully dealt with by, your be elected Chairman, and Hon. J. Bell-Irving Legislative Council, or as Chairman of the Cham- will materially affect the Chinese. Fines will beating them. Elefore proceeding to the regular tion which might have induced us to change our the vendors it affects the importers. pondence.—I need say little as to this except that may mention in the first place that T was induc. dividually very much. Then as regards the est charges on merchandise ever known, and to the use of the rifle, the Association was

that view. let him out with it, let us get at the will be very closely watched at all the ports of than those at Shanghai. China, and perhaps a certain amount of delay Mr. Mackin rost - A good deal has been said and inconvenience caused. Whatever importance about the freedom of the port. I agree to the

change my views. proceeded further the meeting should resolve itthat the rules of debate might be suspended. and gentlemen be allowed to speak more ance a trader carrying on his business here and than once if they wished.

This was assented to. Mr. Belilios—It seems to me this question that is now before us lies in a nut-shell. W are not asked to meet here to discuss something that is now. I maintain that it has been tried. and has failed in its effects in the neighbouring colony of Singapore. Now, the question for us would be, would it be advisable for us to give that Bill a trial de novo here? I think if a Bil is not accepted generally, the results can never be satisfactory. It will always be misleading. I don't know whether it has failed altogether at Singapore, but at all events it has only partially attained its objects.

The CHAIRMAN —The report of the Singapore Chamber gava so.

Mr. Burinos—I think I remember reading the correspondence to the effect that the thing | venue is tranted collectively and they do what did not really succeed. It is a question of ex- they like with the money. Our light dues are pense. I think however small the expense may far in excess of what is spent on the purpose for be we shall have to remunerate our clerks for which they are levied. The fees for the survey of filling up those returns. As we all know, some ships are far in excess of the expense. A small of our clorks are overworked, and however small matter of this kind would probably involve not the time they might have to devote to filling up more than the outlay for three clerks. I don't these returns it would be necessary to remune- think the practical working of the Bill is thoroughrate them, and I don't suppose every one of us ly understood: My impression would be speaking can afford to do that. Then we know how eco- from a ship-owning point of view, we should hand nomically our Chinese friends work their es- our manifest into this particular office, and the tablishments. If one hong had to contri- consignees after a certain time, ton days, will have bute only one, or two, or five dollars to carry- to furnish those particulars as given by our absence of a Custom House, the Registration of the ing out the provisions of this Bill the aggregate manifest. The whole system is A. B. C. Turn-Imports and Exports of the Colony, and the Com- sum would be large, and the results to ing once again to the expense of collecting be got from it would not be commensurate with statistics. I should not be surprised if the the expense. If for no other reason than that collection should pay for itself, for I am perour Chinese fellow citizens do not care to have a feetly certain every one in the Colony would Bill of this kind I think we ought to defer to be only too glad to have these returns sent them. We have to work very much with the Chi- round to them in the same way as the returns, nese and I think it would be hard to encumber of the Maritime Customs are sent round in thom with things they dislike. It is all very well | Shanghai. ' Each firm would make its own refor us to run away with the notion that we are cord and the Chamber of Commerce would inshipped, or transhipped in that Colony; it provides thriving, that we are progressing at a very crosse its revenue—this is a side issue—by issuing published in the Government Gazette, and it imposes had sufficient-time to root. It is not like an As regards another point raised by the Chairimmense tree whose roots go into the bowels of man, as to small packag, s. I don't think the Bill the earth for several feet and with branches is intended for anything of that kind. If a man here and there that you can play with as you imports a box of pills he will not import it in a like. I think it would be hazardous to interfere | balo of groy shirtings. The Bill goes on the with such root as we have. In fact we have done broad principle of articles in bulk. This place nothing to support the colonisation of the place. has been called a "Clapham Junction of trade." If you look at the emigration that has taken place | All the treaty ports are nothing more than Clapwould be practicable here; and as it is eminoutly one from China during the last thirty or forty years;

> we want occupied, and I think we should Shanghai and experted from it gothrough Shangin my opinion, a short Ordinance making it com- I should be very serry if our Chinese friends were pulsory on junk owners and agents of ships in any way encumbered by the passing of this coming in and going out to furnish copies of the Bill, but it strikes me if they would put their manifests of their ships would be sufficient. We shoulder to the wheel there would be no great would get all the information we want, and this difficulty. At the present moment they furnish Bill would be unnecessary. This colony owes its prosperity to trade being as which they export them, and I don't see why

Mr. Ho Amer-As you know the Chinese come forward to see that equality of justice is community have carefully considered this Bill dealt out to every one. (Applause). and have resolved to oppose it. Forty-two petitions, representing forty-two branches of trade, sre going to be presented to the Government prosparity from the freedom of the port Chinese from the mainland have flocked here, land the Chinese coming means bringing business property and adding to the revenue of the Colony in taxation and stamps. Hongkong is different from any other port. We do not imquire returns of imports and exports to know the wants of the people. For more than forty years this little island of Hongkong, a more rock, has gone on growing to its present presperity without any statistics of imports and exports whatever. I do not see why the existing state of things should be disturbed and the cost ing up to the extreme cost and west, and I do not kong is dependent entirely on business increasing, for increased business means increased

tents, but I always sign a letter of a Committee Bill, and I hope the Chamber will support them. son to be satisfied. The report of the working A ballot was then taken with the result that if I happen to be Chairman although I don't ap- Mr. Woodin-I endorse every word Mr. Mac. Committee showed what had been done dur-Ewen has said. I think it very desirable we jug the past year with the exception of a first reading of the Bill the Chairman of the place (P. & O. office) is crowded every time a held their own fairly well considering that they Chamber of Commerce stated he had received mail comes in with Chinamen trying to get all were shooting against a regiment well known in toto to the Bill, but whether these letters were Mr. Ho'Amer-If the Bill is passed, it may Association would be able to challenge them

mind either one way or the other regarding the. The CHAIRMAN-I would repeat a statement in the Association they had a considerable numdesirability of this important Bill. Now, the I made elsewhere. I am connected with the ber of members who for various reasons were only objection I have heard so far is that people Legislature of this colony and I know one of unable to qualify as Volunteers, but were taught say it will cause a great deal of trouble and that the standing rules was that no fresh legislation the use of a military weapon, and who conit will cost us as taxpayers thousands upon thou- incurring expense should be undertaken unless sequently, in a moment of emergency, would be sands of dollars to carry it out. Another thing the Secretary of State is told where the revenue most useful allies for the protection of the Commerce yesterday afternoon the Bill now be- is that they think it might in some way interfere is to come from to defray that expense. There, Colony. For that reason he thought the Governthe with their own individual interests, their returns I think, the supporters of the Bill will fail, ment of Hongkong should recognise and support smuggling of propared opium from this Colony Registration of Imports and Exports of the being published in some manner by the Govern- because how will you pay it? You cannot the Association. He was sure that every miliis greater than ever. Status and privileges Colony was discussed, all members of the mont that it ought not to. As regards the take it out of the Police rate, you cannot take tary officer would support him when he said that granted to foreign mail steamers.—I think you mercantile community interested in the question trouble, doubtless it will cause every one a cer- it out of the land tax, you cannot take it out of in spite of their batteries, guns, and navy, the tain amount of trouble, but I think myself the the light dues, because they are required for garrison was not one third strong enough for the In addition to the members of the Chamber benefit it will confer on the colony generally, something else. Where are you to take it from? defence of Hongkong. Should anything occur present at the annual meeting, Messrs. Dick and and I think I may say the commercial world It will involve a new tax and possibly a tax on which withdrew the protection of the navy for a generally, should overcome any objections there the goods themselves. What will your consti- short time it would be necessary for the Go-Hon. P. Rinie, who took the Chair, said- may be under that head. As regards expense, tuents say to this? What they will say is this vernment to call upon every man to come year we are able to pay the usual dividend of \$5 ber share, which is recommended and submitted been raised by the authorities; it is felt, would have contained in the property of the propert

Mr. Woodin -As to the expense, that coul bottom of it, and we will soon put a stop to be recouped by solling the monthly return a whatever may appear objectionable in the The CHAIRMAN-Goods are to be examined; form of the returns. Another objection I that will accousitate a staff of examiners, just the heard this morning. One of the chief opponents | some as in a Custom-house. Who is to pay for of the measure said that there was a very con- I this ! And what is the examiner going to do ! siderable business done in this colony in certain Is no going to open the cause? If you have a articles which, as he puts it are admitted into case of white or gray shirlings, is he going to China free of duty. Well, now, gentlemen. open the ting? How else is he going to examine what does that mean? That there is a certain thom? There is no other way that I can contraband trade done in this colony and the son. Furthermore, as I was informed by a articles are admitted into China without gentleman from a treaty port to-day, these payment of duties. That remark was made to regulations are much more ick come, and Mr. Morgan, of the Chinese Customs, and annoying than those at the truty porte was never more greatly astonished than There we have no trouble. We send in when I heard that stated. I thought I had the ship's manifest and we have nothing more to never seen a more clear case of letting the do, the Customs looks after the rest. Here we are catout of the bag. What will be the result? Ships to be subjected to vexitious regulations were

may attach to this contraband trade; which very fullest extent with everything that has been said probably is exaggerated, I was given to understand as to that. The prosperity of the place depends that is the reason the Bill is opposed by a cor- upon its freedom from icksom, regulations of tain gentleman in this colony. I hope if he is all kinds, and mainly on its shipping, solely on present amongst us this evening he will clearly lits shipping." Notwithstanding that, I think state his views. The Bill might perhaps by very much of the Bill. This is a civilised modified through discussion this evening, and community, and I think it a standing disgrace. we may be able to come to some definite opinion to us that we should have existed so many as to the various clauses, but if we can get some years without a record of what the trade means whereby statistics of the important trade is, without even a vestige of a record worthy of of this colony can be compiled I am sure it the name. A great deal has been said about the would be to the advantage of all business. And I trouble. I admit with regard to the schedules, include my Chinese friends as well; they object | which I have not soon before, that they are capto it at present, but I hope they will come to see able of amen leven!. They are restrictive in such t would be just as much to their interest as to a sense as probably to be irksome, but I am the interest of foreigners that an official record perfectly certain they could be smended by takof the trade of the port should be kept. I think, ling the advice of these interested in imports or as far as I know, all my friends generally expirts so that we should not press unduly on approve of it. "Yes," they say, "if you will any one. Our friend the Chairman has referred give us the figures we should like to see to the trouble at the out-ports. Allow me to better than I can do, and I shall be glad to hear them, but we object to the trouble, and we tell you as reguels exports, there is not a single are not going to the expense of say \$500 a package of native goods that is allowed to leave year for an extra clerk." However, I trust it Chinese ports without being thoroughly examincan be shown this evening that the Bill is not impression is this, that this Bill is a quesdesirable, or is detrimental to the true interests tion of confilence in one another. We are of the colony, then I for one will be glad to supposed to give correct returns and the re-Tenlations will only waigh inconveniently on The CHAIRMAN proposed that before they those who wish to give false returns. If you wish to give false returns the law steps in. self into a committee of the whole, in order There can be no sympathy for that man. My own opinion is that you might as well counten-

keeping no books as to allow this Colony to go

on from year to year with a large import and export business without any record of it whatever. It is a disgrace. (Applause). The question of contraband trade has been touched on by Mr. MacEwen, and it is a subject I have had mooted This Bill has been made into law, has been tried, to myself. I think it is a thing we should set our faces against. If people are engaged in contraband trade. I dou't think we should come forward to help them. If people wish to carry on contrab and trade that is their own business. | Speaking for my own firm, I am perfectly propared to give all our returns; that is simply from a civilised point of view. I am prepared to go to that trouble. I don't think the expense would be serious. As to what Mr. Ryrie said ---about the appropriation of money, I don't think the Government is very particular as to what purposes they apply the revenue to. The re-

ham Junctions. We have here a population of particulars of all the shipments they send to The CHAIRMAN-I agree with Mr. Belilios. treaty ports to the agents of the steamer by little trammelled as possible. We are now go- they could not come forward and give these paring to impose more trammels upon it. I entire- ticulars voluntarily. Of course if they wish to ly disagree with the argument that it will im- falsify the details, that is a matter for which prove trade or do it any good whatever. The they may be punished. I don't think, though Colony has got to its present growth by its | we have heard there is varrying justice for the freedom, and this Bill cortainly takes away some native and the foreigner, that it really exists. If it does I for one should be very willing to

The CHAIRMAN-I propose that we should now submit a resolution to obtain a consensus of the opinion of this meeting either for or against the Bill. Hongkoug derives its against this Bill. I propose that this Chamber is opposed to the Bill, especially in its present form. Hon. C. P. CHATER -I second that

> Mr. MACKINTOSH-I beg to move an amendment that a Bill on this principle be adopted. Mr. Woodin-I second that, The amendment was then put, when eight hands were held up in its favour, and from fifteen to twenty against it, but the votes were not counted. The amondment was therefore lost, and the original motion declared carried.

HONGKONG 'RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the members of the trouble, and annoyance which will attend the Hougkong Rifle Association was held vesterday enforcing of this Bill, be incurred. We afternoon at the Hongkong Hotel. Majorare prospering day by day, houses are spring. General Gordon presided, and there were also present:-Col, Anderson, Major Ellis, Major see why we should disturb this state of things Dempster, Capt. Collinson, Liout. Prichard, in order to compile needless statistics. Hong- Messrs. E. L. Woodin, A. S. Hooper, H. J. Holmes, J. Andrew, and Alf. Woolley. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of

have interests here and property, and I think and devote surplus funds to the provision of terests: In the petitions which are to be pre- and the subscriptions for the current year to for their skill as marksmen. He hoped that the ber of Commerce, or as a worthy private citizen, I be got out of the Chinese as in the case of opium. | business of the meeting be wished to make a few don't know. At any rate we have never seen You don't find the Europeans fined, but all the remarks which he thought were pertinent to the letters, and I think myself it is a very great | Chinese will be subject to it. You must remem | their business. He was sure that every pity we have not, because doubtless they would ber that if the foreign community are importers, one in Hongkong took an interest incontain a great deal of very interesting informs- the Chinese are vendors. If the Bill affects this Association and that every one must soknowledge its usefulness, for this reason, that

therefore that they might call on the public

generally for help. In England for many years the Black Prince, Linch., 568, viz., that if one of month's wages, but at the Bearing reduced it to arm in arm towards Queen's Road. That is all the God of Fire on the 24th, Hsienleang on the BUSINESS. conclusion. Now, if they had the funds to lowing :-provide, not for giving three prizes, say, but ten lasted him over two years, and he was very proud arrangement made by the three firms :of it. (Laughter). He might mention that that afternoon he had received promise of prizes to be shot for from Mr. Kulin, Mr. J. D. Humphroys, and Hon. C. P. Chater. He thought if others would follow their good example they might have a very successful meeting this year. They might have a regular little Wimbledon, with their tents and their refreshments and their ladies—(laughter)—and make the meeting as no. pular as the Raco meeting or the Regatta. He now proposed that the accounts be passed.

Major DEMISTER seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr. Wy OLLEY said that Mr. Shelton Hooper This arrangement was kept so far as that on had kindly offered to take over the duties of hon, secretary and treasurer, and he therefore start, but the order was changed; the Araxes proposed that he be elected. Liout. Prignand seconded, and Mr. Hooper and Pactolus taking respectively the 3rd and misconduct was.

was unanimously elegated.

4th. This change took place owing to the colwas unanimously elogied.

seconded by the CHAIRMAN, the following gentlemen were elected as a Committee for the but on the 18th of November, whilst between ensuing year :- Major-General Gordon, Col. Lisbon and Capt St. Vincent, she came into col-Anderson, Major Dempster, Major Ellis, Lient. lision with the Black Prince; on the same day Tripp, Masses. Isda, R. L. Woodin, Alf. Wootley, J. Andrew, A. S. Hooper, arily, though very solidly, repaired. The repairs Col. Andreson proposed that General Gor. don be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Major DEMPSTER seconded.

Carried nem. con.

ing broke up.

Col. Anderson, Major Ellis, Major Dompstor, and Lient. Prichard for the services rendered to the Association. Mr. H. J. HOLMES seconded, and the vote was carried by acclamation.

SUPREME COURT. 9th March.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF

report of the Registrar, his Lordship gave the from the evidence, were usually thus spent :--following decision. The Saghalien is one of the steamers of the M. M. Company which run regularly, every fortnight, from Marseilles to Shanghai. These steamers are embsidized by the French Government to carry mails from France to China, and

hai and it is from there that they commence their from Liverpool, and the 31st of February. return voyage homewards, after staying for a when she actually sailed again, amounted to 106 time at Shanghai -- something between a fortnight days, or 28 days beyond the usual period of 78 and three weeks it would seem from the evidence days. These 106 days were thus occupied:before the Registrar. They also stop for a short | From Liverpool (from Oct. 31, 1860, to Jan. 6 time, apparently, at Marseilles after the comple-fresh voyage to China. On the 29th November, Detention at Gibraltar, No- 10 days. 1886, the Saghalien was lying in the harbour of Hongkong, having arrived from Shanghai two days before. She was homeward bound next day In Liverpool (from Jan. 6, at noon. The City of Peking, arriving with the | 1861. to Feb. 13, 1861.) American mails, in coming up to her anchorage Discharging, &c., Jan. 6 to 12. 6 days. collided with and damaged the Saghalien so that In dock, Jan. 12 to Feb. 9 28 days. but had to be taken into dry dock. On the same day the Melbourne, another of the French Company's steamers, arrived in Hongkong from Europe with passengers, mails, and cargo, and in The plaintiffs claimed, at the reference before the ordinary course would have proceeded to the Registrar and merchants, the costs of the Shan that on the following day, The agent of repairs, and demurrage at the rate of £30 per the M. M. Company, M. do Champeaux, at once diem for thirty-eight days, namely, for ten days decided to send on the Melbourne's cargo, mails, at Gibraltar, and twenty-eight days at Liverpooland passengers by outside steamers to Shang- the total amount being £1,749 ls. 5d. The Rehai and to send the Melbourne back to gistrar allowed 10 days in the dock at Gibraltar, Europe instead of the Saghalien. This de- but lowered the demurrage from £30 to £20 per cition was very promptly executed, and the diem, and only 12 days for the time in the dock, Melhourne, having discharged her northern about the reduced rate of £15." The owners of cargo, had transferred to her the Saghalien's the Black Prince claimed that only 12 days' cargo, passengers, &c., and left for Marseilles on demurrage should be allowed because the the 2nd December, two days after the Saghalien Araxes was 10 days at Gibraltar in dock, should have left. The Saghalien came out of and only 2 days longer than usual at Liverdock and was ready to leave Hongkong, and did pool, as she would have been idle anyleave with the mails, &c., for France on the 26th how while she was undergoing repairs there. January. To enable her to do so the Volga, one Dr. Lushington said the proper principle was of the M. M. steamers, was taken from the Japan to calculate the number of days the Araxes was line and placed at Shanghai and thus connected thrown out of her usual employment, and the with the Saghalien at Hongkong, conveying usual course was to be determined by the day here the mails and cargo that the Saghalien or when the vessel was appointed to sail again. some other of the Company's steamers would Ho decreed 28 days, because the vessel fault, and the question of damages was referred 13th the vessel would have made one who 2d. \$66.068.79, Fr. 1,491.95. The dock bill for re- ing out the service the ships were subjected to deck stores. The Registrar and merchants not deprive the Company for the loss sustained claims and I see no reason to interfere with their of damage is calculated on the basis propounded finding: Some of the surveyors said that the by Dr. Lusbington in the case of the Araxes and damaged stores were worth something, but what Black Princs. As to the rate of 6d. per ton, have made any deduction would have been on a checked by that would only give £28 per ton. I expenses connected with forwarding the Mel- kong is most moderate, and seems to me

prize as the honour of having gained one. He plaintiffs and two other firms, but each of the ally he asked for a month's wages.

1.—Sept. 29, 1860Orontes This order was actually observed. The succeeding turns of the steamers were to have, been as

, 4.- , Jan. 29 Atlantic each of the days fixed one of the steamers did

took the 5th instead of the 3rd turn, the Atlantic on the case, because he did not know what the but was able to walk steadily. On the proposition of Mr. E. L. WOODIN, lision of the Araxes with the Black Prince. The Araxes had duly sailed on October 31st. 1860. occupied ten days, viz., from November 10th to November 20th; cooling and discharging occupied an additional day, and on November 21st the Araxes left Gibraltar to pursue her voyage. On the 6th day of January she returned to The Chareman proposed a vote of thanks to Liverpool, discharged cargo, and on the 12th day of January, the final repairs which were necessary were commenced. The use of the graving dock was engaged for her for one neap or twenty-four tides, from January 14th to January 25th, a period which was thought . Col. Anderson having returned thanks on at that time sufficient for the completion of behalf of himself and brother officers, the moetthe repairs. The event, however, proved otherwise: and the plaintiffs were therefore obliged.

out at the end of the first neap, but was prevent- prisoner to the time I gave him in charge I think lady. I cautioned him that whatever he said ed doing so, because she lay inside the Araxes. from three quarters to one hour clapsed. It was might be used as evidence against him. He February 9, and she finally cleared February for a walk with him. I said I would because I pened; she is a good woman; I know her. timed to sail. In the meantime, as before said, to let me get up, and he said he would let me get at the back and tailing behind covered with mud. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY & PACIFIC the Atlantic had taken the turn of the Areace on up if I would go round the Raccourse with The prisoner was dressed as he is now. She Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-January 16, and the Pactolus that of Atlantic on him. My object was to get away from him. I said there were two attempts. She was not cry-Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, instructed by Mosses January 29. The above lists show that the or- could not get up until he let me. I tried my ing. Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff; dinary interval between the day when the Araxes at most to get up, but could not as he was hold. By Mr. Wotton-Prisoner was put in the coll and the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), sailed from Liverpool and the day when she ing me down. I reminded him of a stick and about 4.45; he appeared then to be very drunk. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s HOP ing the kidneys. I had medical aid, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Johnson, and should sail again (as, c,g., between October 31, paper he left on the ground because I thought He was transferred to another cell at 7.45; he Stokes, for the defendants. In this suit, on the 1860, and January 16, 1861), was seventy-eight he would go back, and I could then run away, was then perfectly sober. From that I thought Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesmotion by the defendants for the varying of the days. These seventy-eight days, it appeared but he kept hold of me. I did offer resistance he was patting it on and was not really drunk. In Liverpool discharging 3 days.

Loading 7 days. Unemployed26 days. the ports on that course, and to take return On the present occasion the interval between mails to France. The China terminus is Shang. the 31st of October, 1860, when the Aranes sailed

have brought from the north. On an action for left on February 13th instead of January damages the City of Peking was held to be in 16th, because between Oct. 31st and February to the Registrar and merchants. The matter now voyage and 28 days towards a second voyage. comes before the Court on a motion to vary the In the case of the Black Prince it was urged report made by the Acting Registrar, in pursu- upon Dr. Lushington that because the Atlantic ance of section 121 of the Vice Admiralty Court | took the place of the Araxes the plaintiffs were Rules, as to the amount of damages certified by not entitled to compensation. He said he did himself and the morchants. The owners of the not accept that argument, "for the Atlantic and City of Peking object to the allowance of cer- Arazes belong in part at least to different tain claims and seek the reduction of some and owners." But should it make any difference the disallowance or reduction of others. Items even if the vessels doing the work belong to the 50 and 51 are the only ones which are very same owners if the service rendered costs as little seriously disputed. They are the domurrage for or less than a chartered ship would cost? I 56 days of Saghalien, the time that vessel was think not. There was no obligation on the detained at Hongkong under repairs, £5,342. 4s. Messageries to take away the Melbourne from and the demurrage (£434. 0s. 4d.) allowed the M. her own work, but it is admittedly the best M. Company's vessel Volga. The total claim al- thing that could have been done both for the lowed is in three different currencies-£5,819.0s. City of Peking and for the Company. In carry-

pair alone amounts to \$53,000. I shall first deal | wear and tear and risk, and it seems to me that with the objections to the items numbered 15, in justice and equity the fact that the Melbourne 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31, 47. Items and sister ships of the Saghalien were advanced in 15, 16, and 17 are for engine room, hall, and their turn and did the Saghalien's work should had ample evidence before them to allow these by the disabling of the Saghalien, if the measure that something was the Registrar and merchants Dr. Lushington allowed £36 per cent. per annum had no sufficient data for estimating, and to on the value of the ship. The 6d. a ton mere conjecture. They had the chief engineer | think therefore the allowance was quite within of the Saghalien before them, and his evidence precedent. The allowance for the Volga in conseems convincing. The items from 21 to 37 are necting the Shanghai end of the line with Honghourne's curgo and passengers to Shanghai by have been the cheapest service that could have other steamers and refund of passage money and been rendered for the City of Peking. I think, freight. The amounts are very small (and would | however, I am bound to refer back the report to not have been disputed only for 50 and 31), but the Registrar and merchants with a direction it was contended that on the principle of only to ascertain the number of days the Saghalien making good the loss of profits something was prevented by the collision from taking up of the expense which the Melbourns would her position on her own day, and amending their have been put to—coal, provisions for passengers, report on the principles indicated by the case &c.,—should have been allowed. This is no of the Block Prince. I may add that Mr. De doubt correct on principle, but the Regis- Champonux's statement requires some explanatrar and merchants seem to have had no sufficient | tion, when he says "So far as the profits were evidence before them as to what could be allow- concerned, the Compagnie lost nothing," and ed, and evidently regarded the matter as too he himself explains it when he subsequently trivial to make any deduction. As was pointed says "whilst in dock the other steamers ont in the argument the Registrar and merchants were earning the profits of the Saylerlien." probably bore in mind that the plaintiff's Com- Should they have nothing for these services? puny made no claim for the Melbourne's deten- I have stated why I think they ought to have. tion here till the 2nd December to discharge her. If nothing had happened the Saghalien would own cargo and take in the Sayhulien's. The item have reached France about the 30th December. 47, for ice, it seems to me was properly allowed. It seems to me the Registrar should ascertain

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

The Company claimed for 22 tons which was all when the Saghalien was timed to leave Marseilles

they could get. They lost 30 tons in the Saghuliert, on her next voyage, after getting home in De-

gistrar at 1 merchants. The solicitor for the vention was entirely due to the collision.

in any event 6d. a ten is too much and question of costs will be reserved.

the cases of the Clarence and Inflexible

are relied on. Nothing was said about the

time spent at Marseilles, and the Registrar

and merchants, considering that the measure of

demurrage was the number of days which the

Saghalien was in dook and rendered unservice.

able to the Company, estimated the Company's

loss on that principle. That at first sight seems

fair and reasonable, but I think it is not quite

Hung Lan v. Arnanger, \$7.50. This was a claim for wages by a chair coolie.

the community generally had been in the habit a line of steamers, which kave fixed times for which he leave flavorabled out several times. I am 27th, and Hsion-hang, the inventor of agricultural distributions for which he finds for prizes for meetings sailing, is prevented by collision from taking up was dismissed coursed while he was carrying a female, and I did not give the assistance. I ture, on the 29th, at Wimbledon and elsewhere to encourage per-her place at her appointed time the demurrage Wrs. Arranger up to the Peak, but as Mr. Ar. was frightened. sons to learn to shoot. One difficulty, the should be the number of days between the time ranger did not call Mrs. Arranger and had no By Mr. Webber-The first time I saw the of General Chin's lady on the 26th. greatest they had to contend with, was that in she resumes her place on the line, and the time other evidence to prove the misconduct com- prisoner he was with a lady about twenty. Thotal Kung has gone back to his post and

or a dozen for each ovent, many members would forming a line of steamers plying between the carrying the matter further, but he reminded his distance they appeared to be parting company, be induced to compete in the hope of gaining port of Liverpool and the Mediterranean, the line Lordship that the plaintiff had now reduced his the lady trying to go down and the prisoner something. It was not so much the value of the litself being held conjointly by the firm of the claim to wages for eighteen days whereas origin- wanting to go along the road. The lady was on remembered himself, years ago in England, hav. vessels having a different set of owners. The tis Lordship, addressing the plaintiff, told it would take to smoke a cigarette. She struging won 12th prize in a competition. It was a following list represents the order in which the him that he would get his eighteen days' gled, pushed prisoner away, and got up. They silk umbrella. It was a very good one. It live steamers were entitled to despatch under an' wages, not because he believed his story, but be- then walked away arm in arm. cause it was for the defendant to prove the mis- To the Court-I did see a muzzled deg wall conduct, and the only witnesses who could prove ing about there, but I do not know whether i the misconduct, Mrs. Arranger and the lady who belonged to any of the parties.

> not remember the circumstance at the moment. and when we came near the No. 2 Police Station His Lordship said he could express no opinions prisoner commenced to cry. He had had drink ON NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT. 9th March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT. Frederick Dawkes, a private of the 58th Regi-Road, was resumed. Mr. Wotton appeared for the presecutrix, and

Mr. Webber for the defence. Lieut, Luard occupied a seat on the Bench. number of civilians.

on all three occasions, to my utmost. I do not | By Mr. Webber-When she arrived at the think I could have done more to resist him. I did | Station she was able to tell her own story; she not consent to any part of his conduct. I did not | was not so very excited. She told me that they | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per consent to his kissing me. I felt that his breath walked some way past the cowhouse before he share.

smelt of liquor. He showed that he had haddrink. attempted to do anything towards her. He Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per I'am not a married woman, I have never been came behind her, touched her hand, and imme-

sisters. I did not notice any constable at the the houses the prisoner attempted to commit Naval Yard gate. I could not recognise the the offence again, again throwing her down. Chinese woman. I know the Lodge near the The further hearing was then adjourned till Naval Hospital. I had gone up the incline up to this day at 2.30 p.m. Morrison Hill when I saw defendant coming from the direction of the Hospital. As I was coming down he was going towards the Happy Valley. By Mr. Woober-I arrived here by the Tamar. I am in the habit of going out with the big dog. I have never been outside the Hotel with a white apron on during the time I have been in this Colony. I am in the habit of going for a walk by myself. I sometimes go along the Queen's Road, down the Cricket Ground, and turn up towards the Cathodral. J occasionally go to the bank below the Cathodral allowed to accumulate, or it is certain to lead to overlooking the Parade Ground. I know the trouble. To save is all very well, but not to save no for it only leads to laziness and extravaggo by that road I have seen soldiers on the verandah at the back of Murray Barracks.

have never kissed my hands to the soldiers in the veraudah. When they whistled to me I never waved my handkerchief to them. I have only tablishments. In conclusion he points out that spoken to one private soldier in this colony That is not the defendant. I have never been of the town whenever there is a vacant mastership out for a walk with a soldier. I cannot say how many marines I have spoken to since I have been on shore. I have never spoken to any man-ofwar man since I came here. I deny having walked with any soldier or marine in this colony. The first time I saw the prisoner was on the afternoon in question. I do not recollect having seen the prisoner near the Cathedral. I talked to one soldier about a fortnight ago. I could not swear whether it was or was not the prisoner. The prisoner might be the man. that conversation the soldier asked me about the He asked me what breed the dor was. said it was a St. Bernard. I did tell him I came from Portsmouth by the Tantar and that I was stopping at the Hougkoug Hotel. He walked down with me to the Hotel that day. I did not go into the Hotel by the private door. I will not of its founders drawing a prize of \$1,000 in the swear that I did not shake hands with him at parting. I had no conversation with the soldier who accompanied me to the Hotel. He did not say "Are you coming out to-night?" I swear he did not say so I did not say "I'll try and come out to bight." I could not swear that prisoner is not the man; it may be he is. I left the Hotel at three or five minutes past three o'clock.

I do not know where the Wanchai Market is I did not meet two soldiers before I met the prisoner. I did not notice any. I do not recollect meeting any. I do not know private Marsh. Private Marsh was here brought into Court and witness was asked to look if she recognised

Examination continued-I do not recollect having seen him. I never saw the prisoner before I was going up Morrison Hill. I never saw Marsh at all. I swear I never had a conversation with private Marsh on the way to Wanchai Market, I did not see soldiers coming as I was going to Morrison Hill. I went up Morrison Hill the length of the Court Room and then turned back. was then that I saw the prisoner. I do not recognise the prisoner as the man with whom had a talk near the Cathedral. It was towards evening between five and six o'cloc I had this conversation near the Cathe It was on the bank overlooking the Parade Ground Prisoner did not speak to me until he touched my hands. I had gloves or I have never been in a witness box before. touched my left hand. I had a stick in my right hand. He never passed me; he was level with me on the left side. I said "I wish you would walk on." This was not on Morrison Hill. Pri- A woman honring some one knocking at her soner did not speak a single word to me on Mor. door found it standing there a night or two ago rison Hill. The soldier turned back first and had a narrow escape, and people are afraid on Morrison Hill. I did not tell him "I am to go out at night now. looking for my mistress." The soldier turned A hospital for the care of sick strangers round first and then I turned round. The

turned to Kennedy Road. I did not notice any there to look after them had a bad time of it if one in the Lodge of the Naval Hespital. went up Kennedy Road about the length of the Court room when prisoner came in that direction and walked on till he came level with tributions. me. He walked level with me till I arrived at the Black Rock. There he touched the end of my fingers. I snatched my hand away and told outs had searched all the wells and ponds in the him "I wish you would walk on." He fell back neighbourhood and offered rewards far and wide and I went on at the same pace. After that he for her recovery. She had only gone to get came up and put his arm around my waist and married. threw me down. I was thrown on the centre of the walk. It was then I noticed that his clothes the Si-hn College.

Item 50 -demurrage if the Saghalien - the claim cember, and also ascertain the time when she of 56 days at 6d per ton was allowed by the Re- actually did leave, and whether that prewas in disorder. At this stage witness fainted and fell, off City of Peking claimed before him that this may turn out that there were 56 days' delay, should be reduced by 14 days, the time which although the Aranes was 38 days in dock she the Melbourne would have laid idle at Shanghai, was only allowed 28 days' demurrage, such being the witness box on to the floor of the Court. She was carried outside and taken away. and it is now claimed that no demurrage at all the number of days she was prevented from taking Kwan Akam said-I have seen the pri- General the Governor .- Proclamation by the Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any soner before. I am wife of Ng Afat, who is an Chancellor warning students of the consequences DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews FINE Undersigned having been appointed should be allowed, because there has been no lose up her place on the line, in other words that she ex-constable. I live at Wanchai. I remember of attempting any frauds at the examinations; of the following Vessels during their stay in of profit, says, Mr. de Champeaux, and was not earning money for her owners. The Monday, the 5th instant. I remember four p.m. order by him to the Magistrate of Polo to in- Hongkong Harbour :-of that day. I was carrying up leaves at Ken- quire into a charge brought of misappropriation BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co. nedy Road. The first time I saw him he was of funds left for educational purposes in that dis- Colona, Amr. bk., Noyes. - Melchers & Co. walking with a lady at the back of No. 3 Police | trict; and to the magistrate of Lung-chuan to F. P. LESTONFIELD, Amr. bk., Young.—Chinese. Station. They were going Eastward from the inquire into a disturbance among the students Glucksnuke, Ger. str., Schultz.-Molchers & China, and Australia. Public Gardens. I saw that the lady wanted to there. go one way and the prisoner wanted her to go | Note of the various saints' days next month. | GREAT ADMIRAL, Amr. ship, Rowell.-Russell | Policies issued for long or short periods at

consequence of a few members being so much, showfuld have sailed if no collision had taken place. Plained of, his Lordship said he could not decide Chinese feet distant. They were walking in General Chin has moved his residence. better shots than the others they had a difficulty The case of the Black Prince is so important whether there had been misconduct or not, and a friendly way, both holding one another. A widow pours out the story of her wrongs, in inducing members to enter for a competition, that I think it right to quote from it at con- unless the defendant wished the case adjourned They were walking as close as possible, and appeals to public opinion in regard of some as they looked upon the result as a foregone siderable length. The report sets out the fol- to produce evidence judgment must be given for They walked a long distance in that way, disputed property out of which she alleges she They walked in a manner that we thingse has been defrauded. "The Araxes was one of five vessels, Mr. Arranger said it was not worth while would call them sweethearts. After walking a the ground about five minutes, about the time

> accompanied her, were not called. Therefore Hallah Singh, P.C. 697, said-I was on duty he could only say the misconduct was not proved, on the 5th instant at Queen's read, and saw the and the plaintiff would get his eighteen days' prisoner, who was coming with the presentrix On London,wages at \$7.50 a month with costs. At the same from the direction of Aberdeen-road towards time he cautioned him to be more careful when he Queon's-road. I saw the prisoner holding the gave evidence to speak the truth; it was evident lady's hand and she tried to withdraw it. The he was telling a deliberate untruth when he said lady called out to me, and prisoner took off his there was no other lady accompanying Mrs. cap and asked the lady's pardon. The lady gave prisoner in charge. I asked her twice The plaintiff said he had nothing to do with | the reason why she wanted him charged, and she the street coolies, that the lady with Mrs. Ar repeated that she must have prisoner in custody. On Paris .ranger was in an outside chair, and that he did The lady was crying. I took prisoner in charge

> > By Mr. Webber-The prosecutrix and prisoner were walking side by side when I first saw them. They were talking togother. She spoke to me first. It was after she gave prisoner in charge that he asked her to forgive him; about the same time but it was after. I did not examine her petticoat, but I saw mud behind, and uso some muu on her dack. To the Court—The prosecutrix appeared to

be in great distress. Prisoner was trying to The hearing of the case in which Charles pull her back. This was on Queen's Read. Angus Macaulay, Sergeant of Police, said—I ment, was charged with indecently assaulting remember being at the Station when the pri-Rhoda Bigent, on the 5th instant, on Konnedy soner was brought in accompanied by the prosecutrix. He was very much under the influonce of liquor and the complainant was crying. She said she entered the Kennedy Road The Court was crowded with soldiers and a cowhouse the prisoner came up, touched her hand, and immediately knocked her down. I asked The complainant was again put in the box and her if she got herself up. She said she was so exhausted that she could not unless the dog pulled by the rules of the the Mersey Docks and Har- of age next April. On the occasion in question the prisoner attempted to commit the offence other full mean, and also to pay dock dues for the commit the offence. It was on account of the much excited and roughly stated her complaint. the Voyageur de la Mer, which was ready to go persisted in. From the time I first saw the the charge of indecent assault upon a young

> have been two years with my present master and down. She then got up and came along, and mistress. They know my people, brothers and when she reached the bend which turned to wards

> > SUMMARY OF THE KWANG-PAO." 8th March.

LEADING ARTICLE. Continuation of yesterday's leading article It is a good thing for a place to be in funds, but they should be administered properly, and not ance in the following generation. The writer therefore thinks the surplus funds which are at present accumulating should be divided between the foundling hospital and the educational esthe present system of taking the confor graduate is vicious. You should choose the best man without reference to where he comes from or when he got his degree

The Literary Chancellor has returned to A new College for the gratuitous education of natives of the place who are without means to pay has been established in Hui-chow. Notice of a Free Hospital established at Fatshan supported by voluntary contributions. It DRY Do. has several branch establishments, and besides the care of the sick undertakes free tea stands in the hot weather, the collection of printed papers, the explanation of good books, &c., &c. The editor thinks it a good work, and that Providence thinks so too is shown by the son of one Manila Lottery.

A prodigal son having wasted his substance and robbod his father to boot thinks life scarcely worth living and hangs himself over the paternal doorway one wet dreary night. Happily, however, his kicks disturb his brother, who cuts him down in time, and he has now determined to live a virtuous life in the hereafter. A passor-by seriously hurt by a pole on which

a sliopkeeper near the Old Factories was drying clothes falling on his head A house of entertainment failing to supply a bully with tobacco, he makes such a fuss that the proprietors are fain to apologize and send him home with crackers firing before and behind his

Mysterious appearance of supposed goblins of village in Shao-ching; they must have been something uncanny though they looked like men, as it was a wet, drizzly day. and they had no business there and disappeared when the villegers sallied out to drive them off. and they are consequently going to hold a Poo-

Note that in this merry spring time the people of Hui chow are celebrating the season by putting up swings and hanging up lanteris. There have been many tumbles, but no serious accidents. Providence taking the morry-makers under its special protection. Case of a child nearly dying of suppressed small pox because the parents would not carry out the doctor's orders. A strange beast with a man's body and a pig's

head (probably a bear) has appeared in sin-hui and made great havor among the pigs and dogs. established at Hui-chow. Up to this people from soldier took the direction of Happy Valley and I other provinces who had no relations or friends they fell sick there. The site of a confiscated

> a tax on the brithels, sided by voluntary con-Story of the disappearance of a young maiden. and her resppearance after her disconsolate par-Themes for the Prize Essay Competition at

brothel was given for it, and it was paid for by

Extraots from Peking Gazettes. Daily Gazette.-Nothing important. The Chancellor visited the Viceroy, the Governor 1 the Chancellor, the Chancellor and Tartar Neither the CAPTAINS, the Agents, nor the

another. She refused and prisoner forced her Wen Chang-teen on the 3rd, Confucius birthday & Co. down to the ground. The lady then screamed on the 5th, the spirits of agriculture on the Hunringson, Brit. str., Brunstrom.-Jardine, and waved both her hands to me. The lady 6th, Lung Wang and the Guardian spirit of Matheson & Co. then got up. The soldier then arranged his Nanking on the 10th, Wenchang, Whacehung on MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil-Carlowitz the correct basis. It seems to me that the pro- The plaintiff was dismissed for misconduct on clothes and put on his braces. The lady the 13th, Kwan-ti on the 14th, The Wind God & Co.

per principle is to be deduced from the case of the 18th ultimo. He took out a summons for a caught hold of the soldier's hand and walked on the 17th, the Queen of Heaven on the 21st; Tiran, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.

Ceneral, Fung's birthday on the 1st, and that |

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY, 9th March. OPIUM. Quotations are:-New Malwa......\$550 per picul, allco. of Old and Older Malwa ...\$580 per pioul, alice. of

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Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-153 per cent, premium, ex div. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$875 per share. from Happy Valley, and when she had passed the | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share. North China Insurance—Tils. 265 per share. Yangtsie Insurance Association—Tis, 110 per By Mr. Wotton—I will be twenty-five years | him off. She wanted to turn down the road when | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$195 per bour Board, to engage the graving-dock for ani- the prisoner made three distinct attempts to again. The dog again helped her. She was On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. alare, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

second neap incurred by another vessel, called Chinese weman appearing that the first was not I asked the prisoner what he had to say against Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$74 per \$340 per share, ex div., sales. The Araxes was not ready for leading till when I was on the ground that he asked me to go said "Sergeant, I am very sorry, for what hap. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$74 HOP per share, ex div., sales. 13, the day when the Pactolus had been wanted to got away from him. I had begged him | Complainant was quite wild. Her dress was torn | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers. 221. ex div. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-19 per cent. prom., ex div. sellers.

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> BOOK THE THIRD. CHAPTER VIII) ONE MORE ENGAGEMENT.

" I sent for you, Paul," said Lady Augusti coldly. "because I wished to have a little con ve-sation with you." "I am always at your o ma and. Lady Augusta". He was returning from Beanmentgreet and thought to go straight to his own room, there to consider this n expected blow. course, they had been partners-for any tatea vast sum—a thousand doll r seems a vast sum to a young man who has never had any money to spond, and does not understand the meaning of arithmetic. And now he was in debt. and in England, where they hav , he knew, the Fleet aloud and order you to speak. Prison and the Marshalsen and the Queen's Bouch Prison, and Corr ction Houses for debtors. How was he to pay that debt? and what would last hope, the best grounded of all, wrecked and happen to him when he had no money? The young man would fain have sat down to consider ruined. Well, Paul, you could not help it, I you the very first right you came that I should those things in his own room, but on his way he suppose. was met by Lady Angusta's message.

by some recollection or thought, she put on th gracious muits of a grande dame de par le monde. "You have been very different from the ordinary medium, my deur Paul. You did not come here for money; you came a gortleman upon a visit, you have made us all love youespecially Hetty. Let me talk to you as a womaold enough to be your mother, and very much interested in you. "You have always been too kind to me. Lady

Augusta. I have not deserved your kindness " First, my dear boy, is it quite true that you have lost your powers?" " It is quite true." "Consider. Men. I know, sometimes pretend things for ambitious purposes. Tell me frankly.

are you hiding something? Take me into your confidence. Paul." of which had yet to be won. "I asence you that "And shall you never recover them?"

them. I have entirely closed that chapter of my " Really? But why, Paul?" "I cannot tell you exactly why. But I have

no other choice." "Oh! Paul, must it be?" "It must "When we are only standing on the threshold

of the Temple-when you have dene little more than open the door for us to peep in? Frankly, Paul, I am disappointed." 1 "I am sorry.

"You came to us with credentials far beyond anything we had ever r ceived before. My-correspondent, Anna Petrovna, promised us achievements, the like of which we had, never before "I did some things for you. Were you disap-

pointed in them?"

No, we were no . We were both surprised and delighted. But, Paul, the things you did were as nothing compared with the things you taught. I for one can never forget your teaching. You raised us. Paul. You lifted our souls-and yet you ahandon u -you give up your work. Oh! It is as if an ancient Prophet had resolved to listen no more to the Word of the Lord, and had gone back to his plough and his tineyard. How can you abandon your calling, Paul?"

"I have no choice," he repeated. "There was never any man," Lady Augusta went on, " who was able to move me so deeply as you could and did. Panl. No preacher, no teacher. daily for your voice, and now it is si ent, or it you to go away without solid proofs of gratitude." this house. I could not. Oh! You must underno singer, no nevelist, no poet, no actor. I longed utters only common things. Why is it, Paulwhy is it 💯

"I cannot tell von." for more teaching, more elevation of soul, a deep- his visit." er communion with the other world." "You would always look for greater things; you would always expect more." Paul recovered a little of his lost authority. "Those who first converse with Spirits through a medium and witness manifestations are always asking for more. You, to whom a glimpso of this other world has be a permitted are impatient and dissatisfied. because you cannot have at once full sight andfull communion. Have patience, Lady Augusta. Perhaps this will come in time-perhaps not." "Yes. But acknowledge, Paul, that the Mes-

sage wants completeness."-It may be so. Some allowance should be made for the imperfections of the messenger." "There are always imperfections in the medium. to be sure—even in the best—in such as yourself. For instance, you promised that before you went saving the family fortunes, and that feat was away I myself should be endowed with your power of seeing and conversing with the spirits." "Do you think that you would like that befo chand of the danger that threatened the neoted them, as our friend Emanuel Chick did. power? Think, Lady Augusta," "You have it yourself. Do you like it?"

"I have it no longer. Think, however, what it ferred upon him. might mean. There are countless myriads of human souls-all immortal and imperishable-the away try to think of the air filled with them. Thoy are the souls of the ancient barbarians and savages-wild men and women of the woods-the | the certainty-less sensitive mon would have souls of prehistoric man, as well as man of these felt a little uneasiness only-but Paul knew for recent times. The common medium offers to call certain that semething unpleasant was going to he, amid all these myriads, call for one? Think humiliations. There was going to be another. of being always conscious of their vast multitude. You would see them wherever you opened your ness. He construed all the fine talk about the eyes: darkness would not hide them-walls would loss of power, and the recovery of memory as to not protect you from seeing them. Unless you the past, and the rest of it, as the machinery had, as well, the power of conversing with them, prepared beforehand to cover a graceful withthey would pass you in a never-ending silent pro- drawal, with perhaps a final little miracle to son may be cured of n any disorders by being cession. If you could speak with them, how mark the departure of the magician. "Thank subjected to mesmeric influence, and that mesthousands of savage faces, brutal and ignorant no more Abyssinian Philosophy. That's done considered scientifically; and that a min who still—of the bad faces, many more bad than good, with and decently buried. The fellow's ashamed has developed this power, which I suppose to be They would come and glare upon you in the night. of his rubbish. He has the grace to be ashamed, latent in everyone, may get another into his dreadful faces. There would be no kindness for that you a d I should like a fellow who came things of which he will afterwards remember up Hetty." you in their faces: there would be no sympathy here with a mass of lies, and has made fools of nothing. for you. Could you endure this revelation?" everybody in the house except you and me. He's "No, no I could not. It would be too awful. ashamed Dodo. He won't ever do it again." procession of savage souls?"

might be a hopeless task.

ber them with gratitude." "But is your power really—hopelessly—gone?"

----'-It-is-hopelessly-gone.'

"What a pity—what a pity!" -"Perhaps" ---"Well-it cannot be helped, then. I have enjoy. I thing was done." ed your visit very much, Paul I am very very sorry that it is all over. And-and-Oh! my | consider that the whole business may be frankly | open the Gates of the Other World. Mr. Brudear boy-" The teurs came to her eyes and she discussed, just as if you had not been the prin- denel has been permitted to look through the wrong her hands passionately-"To think that cipal actor in it." it is all over when I hoped for so much. You do not know the dreadful disappointment I have had to endure year after year, when one man | Tom sat down and lit his cigarette. He smoked | times the Spirits on the other side converse with came after unother and all—all—were found out. it straight through without saying another word. him: they have even appeared to him; he has superce for Single Men or Married Couples, at If it were not that we know-as the outside world Then he threw the stump away and took another. seen them: he has been permitted to grasp their reasonable rates. cannot know—the grand-truth which underlies - "Paul, old man," he said, "I took to you from hands, to feel their breath upon his cheek, and the pretences of these creatures, and that they the first. You know I did. It wasn't so much to be kissed by them. But they have never told

thought, we have the Prophet we havelonged for." | always liked your manner ever since." "Oh! stop—stop—" Paul murmured." "And then I discerned that what I had longed i

ERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS jourselves, make friendships and alliances to last got it. Was it from some Italian Marchese, for ever. Oh! think of the change which would your gran father !"
happen to the world. Did you ever try to think "No. We are plain New England people, what would happen if we all knew for an actual who came over for conscience sake two bucdred fact that we are immortal and that we are always, years ago for ever going upwards or downwards. There "For conscience sake, just as you came back those who are on the upward slops would encour- to he old country. The Puritan blood still age those lower down, and then would arise a showing itself." universal longing for botter things. Then vice Poul blu hed. and selfishness and all the sins of the world . would vanish away and we should understand exp of you come in reality from some great

the dead could commune with one another." And I thought that we would build a great remember any Trincor in history. But it's the go very soon. He will recover a little when you College for Spiritual Research, and that you fault of the historians. There must have been are gone." should be its Director, and that we should at- s me Trinder, brave and handsome, clover and tract all the highest minds among the young court out. He was the comeada in arms of Bayo was so ignorant, of affairs that this pande people to make them students, and then our ad- ard, his greadson was the friend of Philip Sidof an account, with its preposterous list of vance would be so rapid. Oh! I thought I saw ney, his great-grandson the sworn br. ther of world after world unfolding, planet speaking Crickton. of affairs that he never asked his partner-of with planet, star to star. Paul-Paul-"her "I snow othing about my English ances ors," roice rose higher and higher-"all these things said I'aul, gravely. were in your power. You would have done all . "Well, ald man, before you go away let us ment, but he blindly believed himself entitled to this and more—and you have basely have a little explanation. You've given up the abandoned everything, and are now no more than business entirely. I hear. I am not sorry, an ordinary young man, one of the world-blind, onuse though the miracles are exciting at the and deaf and dumb, though the Spirits call time, the machinery must give a great deleft

"They do not, Lady Augusta. I hear nothing. to be kept up all the time after." see nothing. "Oh! It is drendful—dreadful—to have this | thack again. That is what you mean, isn't it?"

He was silent. For a while neither spoke. Then Lady Augusta went on in a changed voice: | watching me' She hesitated and appeared to have some deft. There were two other things I had to say. ibaut our Conference r $^{\prime\prime}$ What Conference $^{\prime\prime\prime}$.

"I thought my bushand had spoken to you about the Conference of Spiritualists. It is the first renaion of Spiritualists ever attempted to he held in this country. Mr. Brudonel has been asked to preside. They will come from all parts, from America, from Russia, from India-" Chick and people like him be asked to speak P". serious seeker to the commonest spirit rapper. letter to me. Nobody else could have done it, We shall present to the world an imposing array | because he'd got an idea in his blessed chump

munion of speech and the exchange of experience. mined to carry it through like another Jephthah. You will speak Paul ?" ask me," he replied, with lowered eyes. he checked himself, remembering that he had . "I must ask you. Why, Paul, there has been just part of the machinery. You can't throw never owned any of that precious possession, all no experience at all to compare with your own, off a miracle to advantage without the preliminin the history of spiritualism. The sudden loss ary patter, and the so n ry, and properties. of your jowers is in itself a most striking corro- Therefore, don't think I am crowing over any I have entirely lost such powers as I ever had." or your jowers is in useful most such powers as I ever had." boration of their genuineness. You must speak. little discovery that I have made. Well then, We shall have papers of the common-place kind | the ong and short of it is, Paul, t at we are "I have resolved to make no attempt to recover from men like Mr. Athelstan Kilburn and Mr. deeply indebted to you-so deeply, that nothing Amelius Horton. There will be, I am afraid, can ever pay that debt of gratitude.

papers full of exaggerations, which we Spiritualists always expect. There will be, I daresay, papers containing downright untruths and inventions. There always are." "What subject do you wish me to speak on?" ous field of Research. But, Paul, the subject | a Spiritualist, has coased to desire your stay to

he History of my own Embassy. " Very well, that is settled. And now, Paul, | comfort—whether in fact you are rich." et us return to yourself. You have lost your

tory of your own Embass.

when you get there?" "I cannot say, yet." "Have you any money ?"

"None at all. I have no profession, no pri- get away from this. and I must take Hetty rate means, and no influential friends." "But you cannot marry, Paul, unless you have

"You have rendered the greatest services to "No, no," Paul made haste to reply, "it is stand why!" "I looked for greater things, Paul. I looked by said that I came, a gentleman on a visit.

Let me go as I came, a gentleman—who ends

> CHAPTER IX. YET ANOTHER BLOW.

It was the day of the Dance, and an unwonted stir and restlessness with the running about, of the very ats, and the voices—actually the voices --of strange men filled the house. The preparations of festivity, the gaiety and happiness of money. the girls, mocked the mel ncholy which filled Paul's breast. How can people be heartlessly happy in the presence of other people who go in sadness? Everything conspired to make him sad. He was only a young American, a medium, a mesmeriser who had somehow lost his magnetic power, and a purper. The only thing that distinguished him was his great achievement in damaged by the discovery that, whoever caused those letters to be written, he himself knew the importance which the mysterious feat con- be an to read up the subject. I read many ventriloguist, and a mesmerist all in one. Thank

Paul followed him with a sinking heart, and Tom had no intention of making unpleasant-

But we shall die. Shall we join this dreadful Tom had no desire to be unpleasant. Yet he you something more" became horribly uppleasant. For he knocked say not that. You will be enabled to find away the last prop which kept up Paul's self: roof stood a little kind of tent. and join your own friends, to walk upon your respect, and plunged him into the lowest depths of abasement. But he only meant to straighten Lady Augusta shook her head. She had never up things a bit before Paul left them, so that entrance and they were in darkness. before realised how small a band her own friends there should be no misunderstanding afterwards. "This," s id Tom, "is not a photographe 's constituted. To look for them in this vast crowd It surprised him, afterwards, to think how un-Pleasant he had made himself.

"And consider-if my Message has been de- "Well," he said cheerfully, "It's all over. livered, that something survives. Mr. Brudenel isn't it? Prodigies came out unexpectedly familiar. See." says that he stands upon the Solid Rock. The strong Miracles undoubted. Manifestations not | The little table which stood within the tent fortunes which were in such shipwreck have to be explained on any other reasonable hypobeen saved. And there are those conversations | thesis than the direct interferences of superns. It was a picture representing Mr. Cyrus Bruwhich we have had together. If what is true tural agency. I haven't bud an opportunity of dense in his study. That gentleman sat in his in them survives I shall be content to remem. talking to you privately about the thing-but I wooden chair before his table, papers and letters | hope you are satisfied."

"Quite. I had a Message to deliver——' "I thought you were forgetting that. Well Lot us put it so, to save, explanation." My Morsage once delivered; of course every-

"Ye-yes. I suppose so. Why not?" "Well, if you wime to that, why not, indeed?" large sums of money for the privilege. Fomeactually have something of the Power which we your cleverness, because clever men are often him one single thing which conveyed the least crave, I should have gone out of my senses long | beasts. And it wasn't because I saw at the first | instruction. Just as he has seen nothing, so he | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK ago. And then you came and everything seemed | go off that you were a long way ahead of Chick | learned nothing. All his life has been spent in | opening up for ut at last. You wanted no and his lot. Of course, I admired your wonder- accumulating testimonies to the existence of the money. You came bringing Wisdom and Power ful cheek, and some of the stories you told were other world, and the possibility of communicating SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are with you. Oh! my heart leaped up. At last, I first class. But I liked your manner, and I've with its inhabitants. It seems to me a waste of respectfully informed that, if upon their

"Yes, It was jour manher. You cast yourfor and prayed for all my life had come to me at | self upon us. You made everybody y ur friend first complete assurance and firm conviction. In | Central, will receive prompt attention. last; and the other world was to be no more an from the very beginning, except bityl. You've fact, he never doubted for one moment the truth. In the event of complaints being found.

Article of Faith but a thing proved-like a manyot a most surprising manner. It's irrestable of Spiritualism. But every successive operator necessary, communication with the Undersigned thematical theorum. I thought that the Im- No win er y u me-merised the girls and epred has left behind him a doubt, to say the least, as is requested, when immediate steps will be taken | Captain O. C. Young, will load here for mortality of the Soul was going to be demon- the housemaids' toothadles. It was your a nuer to his truth and honosty. Something unplea- to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. strated so that every man in the world should that caught on to me. It's admirable, thul; sant has come out before they went away or know that this life is but an Episode in which admirable. Now that y a remember where you after. As for poor old Chick, he has been diswe may advance ourselves spiritually or degrade hall from, you might perhaps remember how you oredited a handred times. Yet he still tarns up

"Thanki you."

"Y ur menn r is most containly inherited. Hymn of Praise which would go up from all you were christened Herr Paulus?"
alike if this were once proved and the living and "My name is Trinder."

"If that could be done!" said Paul, moskly. Paul Trinder, Berovet. Tough old Sir Tem. I thought that you would do it—you, Paul. Trinder who fought at Agincourt. No. 1 can't

tr. ub'e and the-the-acting, you know, has got "I have lost my power and I shall never

watch you all the time. I told you that, didn't IP" "You co tainly did. I hope you have been "That's just it -I have and I've arrived at | But --

impertinent question. "I have not decided." "I ook here," Tom laid his hand on Paul's tlet us make no mistake about things. You saved all that money. Nothing could have made my dear old hump of a guardian believe that "A conference of Spiritualists? Will Mr. the Company-his company-could be in a bad way You saved all that. Very good. Then "All will be invited to attend, from the most, we are grateful. And you made him write that as regards numbers and names; we shall en- that the Cause wants a Vestal and that it was his courage and stimulate ourselves by the com- duty to provide the Vestal, and so he had deter-Nobody but you, I say, could have made him "I do not know. I think you had better not | write that letter. As for the three cheques and the letter of introduction, and all—they were

"It is paid already. There is no need for "We are so deeply indebted to you that I venture to talk to you alout your present affairs. You will not, I know, stay here much longer. "You may, of course, take any that you please. Indeed since you have ceased to-to manifest-In fact, the word spiritualism covers an enorm- | you know-Lady Augusts, who is nothing if not which I should like you to take up is the His | be prolonged. I dare say she will tell you so hersalf very soon. So you will go away-I have "The History of my own Embassy. Yes, no right to ask where you are going. But you Lady Augusta, he looked up with a strange have given me the right to ask whether we can light in his eyes,-"I will give the Conference in any way make your path carier for you-whether we can find some of the funds necessary for

"Yesterday morning," said Paul, "I should powers, and you have at the same time fallen in have replied that I was possessed of ample funds. ove with Hetty. I questioned her about it, and This afternoon I can tell you that I have but a she confessed the whole-And you are going | sincle sovereig, in the world besides a lot of ageback to America. What are you going to do less and expensive things which I can sell, or pawn, in order to get back to the States." "I do not know. I must get back. I must

"My dear Paul, you must take something from me. You have saved everything that Sibyl, et us prevido for you. "No. Tom. If there were nothing but split this house, Paul. You must not go away empty | ting rails for the rest of my life I would not

impossible for me to take money of you or of | "I think I can, old man. I am sure, on the anyone else in your household. Lady Augusta, whole, that I can. Then let us lend you money. Borrow, if you will not accept."

"No. I would rather die than borrow your money." He sprang to his feet and rushed to the window. Tom thought he heard something like a choke. He therefore preserved silence. "I have noticed," he went on presently, "for some days that you've been looking unhappy. Is it the trouble about money?" "Perhaps. Naver mind the money: Talk of something else. It drives me mad to talk about

us talk of something else. Let us return to mine-so-sothat watch I have been keeping up, you know. Would you like to know what I have learned P" Paul turned pale—to the very lips. "Yes," he faltered, " I should like to hear." "First, when I came to think over the very

wonderful manifestations—you know-of the first night, which, I must say, were far away the best things of the kind I ever witnessed, I con-Company. The only consolation to his soul was with mesmeric force, or Magnetism. Then I and everything. You are a prestidigitateur, a books which contained many lies. I even began "Come upstairs, old man," said Tom. "We'll to practise at the Laboratory. And I succeeded have tobacco and talk. I've got nothing to do in putting two or three of the students into a souls of all the generations which have passed this afternoon, and you never have anything to mesmeric trance and I made them do things. You see, I was on the right track."

Paul made no reply. that legerdemain, added to mesmeric powers, tractive line, but it is liable to misconstruction would enable a man to do all kinds of thing. The the spirit of Julius Cresar or Homor. How can happen. Every day brought fresh disgraces and two things together explained how the girls were made to see and to say exactly what you pleased, and how the paper came fluttering from the ce ling, and why the photographs represented the gerl's thought...

" I also found it abundantly proved that a per- isn't it ?" many would you care to address? Think of the the Lord," he observed to Sibyl, "there will be merism is an anæsthetic which deserves to be

"All this is perfectly true." He led the way up a stair to the ro f. On the Buy or to Change. "Come in here."

Pau followed him The canvas fell over the fact a cam ra obscura, and it is so arran: ed as 🛊 🛶 to command a view of a place with which you are became suddenly lit up with a picture in colours

were lying before him, but he sat tapping is knuckles with his double glasses. "Do you recognise that look in his face?" Tom whispered. "I have seen it a dozen times. It means doubt and discouragement. It is the FRESH old story. One after the other they have come "And now, I take it," Tom wont on, "we may here, bearing in their hands the keys which set gates. He never sees anything, but he is always going to have a full view next day. He pays

a good life. Does it not?"

Paul made no reply.

again with a new message which means nothing. He, however, is quite used to be treated as a humbug. Look-he is very uneasy." Mr. Brudenel at this point rose from his chair and began walking about the room. "He is thinking of what that old boy said about your power of putting two and two together. His mind filled with the suspicion that it was you who THE Company's Steamer found out the state of the Company, and not His Excellency the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop Izak Thu Menelek, the Falasha, who inthe Beauty of Holiness. Think of the great English House. What we your name b fore terfered. The suspicion keeps him stretched upon the rack. It is turning the Solid Rock into a quagmire. Paul, my dear boy, it was "Trinder-Lord Trinder-Earl Trinder-Sir awfolly elever, but it won't hold water after Mr. James Borry's innocent observation this morn-

ing. Paul, if I were you I would pack up and

- Paul uttered some inarticulate kind of groan. "I have occupied myself," Tom went on, "in a very interesting series of observations, the nature of which you can guess. I have seen our dear old friend there morning after morning reduced to insensibility. I have then seen you, Paul, take his keys ut of his pocket, unlock and Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above ransack his safe, open and read his letters, and TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at Noon. examine his papers. I have seen you—not heard you-put questions to him and receive answers from him. I have seen you order him to write letters which you dict ted. By the help of a magnifying glass It was enabled to read those letters. In this way I acquired information which was very useful to me. In fact, Paul, I knew all along what you were doing, though I "T at's near enough. Well, old man. I told confess there were some things which I did not quite understand; for instance, the appearance of the day's paper. That of the month old paper was a very feeble performance. Anybody could do that with the help of the mesmeric power.

entry in formulating her questions. Then, moved What were they? Oh! First Have you heard some rather curious and interesting results. First Paul ground heavily and fell across the table, some rather curious and interesting results. First over the image of Mr. Cyrus Brudenel who was of all, before I tell you what they are, tell me instable of Mr. Cyrus Brudenel who was DAY, the 10th inst., at Four P.M. what you propose to do. That is if it is not an just then sitting down again. He had frinted. down stairs and made him sit down on a sofa. who on earth would have thought that you were going to take it like this? "Oh! von knew-all along-

"Yes—I knaw." "And Sibyl know." "Yes-certainly. Sibyl knew. But no one else."

"And every time I spoke you were laugh-Not exactly laughing at you. We were ondering, porhaps, what was coming next." "I will pack up and go at once," Paul cried, springing to his feet. Not yet, Paul. Fit down again. After

Paul, you did not think that we took you ser-"The others did, and I hoped—I wought—that after those letters you would. Oh! I am only a FTHE Steamship detected impostor. Let me go. "Not just yet." Tom gently forced him to

you were knocked over by more than my little story. Rest awhile. "I am a detected impostor," said Paul. "I oan never look anyone in the face again." "Tut-tut-nonsense, man. I know all about it now. I knew about the old map in Beaumoutstreet. I know all about Bethiah. I know all about Hetty. And I've known all along-who could help knowing?—that you were playing ITHE Steamship your own game. There are people who believe in the clumsy jimmy about the Mahatmas and the Occult Philosophers and Karma and all that Captain Madsen, will be despatched for the stuff-and so you were quite justified in think- above ports TO-DAY, the 10th inst, at FOUI ing that there would be people ready to believe P.M. in your own little fake about the Falasha and Prince Menelek. Only I never thought that you reckoned me among the possible believers. That's all. You came to England in order to distinguish yourself. You thought you would perform your miracles and set the world ringing with your name. Well," he continued, "the

miracles came off. No doubt about the miracles at all. Well, where's the honous? Where is the ringing voice of fame? T e miracles have fallen flat. The papers never took them up. Just now the papers will not take up Spirit alism, except to relate how another med um has been detected. The thing is in bad odour, you see. One or two people have asked me about "That is true. I ought not to have spoken | ficely, and I possessed in the world. You must the Indian paper trick, but no one really believed it. Flatness, Paul, dead flatness—a frost -has fallen about upon the miracles. Devil a bit of distinction after all your trouble. The medium who taught you-" Paul groaned and buried his face in the sofa

"I know everything you see." "Does-does anybody else know?" "Sibyl knows. She has known all along." "Oh!" Faul groaned again. "Hetty does not know. It is left for you to tell her-what you ple se. If I were you l would tell her all.

"I cannot." " As for me. There is one thing more that I hare to learn.'' "I will tell you nothing more. Oh! Have you not tortured me enough?" "Sit up, Paul. So-" Paul obeyed. "Look portant subject of conversation at all times, let me in the face. So. Keep your eyes fixed on A strange giddiness fell upon Paul. Then he stiffened in all his limbs and sat upright. He

> kimself mesmerised. "You have told me everything. Paul. I am much obliged to you. You have been in a mesmeric trance, and you have told me how you did the Indian Paper miracle and the musical bells vou verv much."

> who had meem rised so many others was now

Paul rose pale and confused. "Is it true?" he asked. "It is quite true. But have no fear. I will THE Company's Steamer not do it again. And now, old man, it's all over; your cleverness will go off into some other line "I then made another discovery. I found wen't it? The last is a very striking and atif people take it seriously. Better have done with it. The magician will soon be forgotten, and Hetty will make you happy. She has every virtue except one-she cannot be persuaded to honour her parents. She is full of prejudices about truth and tricks. All the more reason why she should be able to honour her husband.

Tom said no more. He felt ashamed—so t speak-of the shame he had brought upon the other man. He held out his band. "I cannot take your hand," said Paul. "You can-you shall, Paul. Take it at once. Else, by the Lord, I'll mesmerise you again, and You would never sleep for thinking of their Dodo. Wherefore I like him the better. Strange power completely and make him do all kinds f make you sit down and write's letter and give

> (To be continued.) "Then Paul, come with me, and I will show DOSTAGE STAMPS of MACAO, SIAM, and other COUNTRIES WANTED to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. NOTICE.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "SARPEDON," Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 10th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. handed. It must not be said that we suffered take your money, nor the money of anybody in old man in Beaumon str et is the New York (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANHOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> THE Company's Steamship "STENTOR," Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship Captain J. Brunstrom, will be despatched the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,-

Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LIOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS).

"TITANIA." Captain M. Garofolich, will be despatched as on the 14th March, 1888 above on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at] For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- day previous to sailing. pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL). THE Steamship · GLENROY,"

Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

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[501 | (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT H, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, ' (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

"BISAGNO," Captain Tognasso, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at TEN A.M. At BOMRAY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freigh and Passage apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

FIRE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATUR DAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

MELCHERS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE S/3 A. I. I. American Bark " FRED. P. LITOHFIELD," above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH MERICA AND EUROPE; via THE · OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First class Feres granted as follows:-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350,00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 333.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers places of Europe. f the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reemberking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be Office.) Contents and value of Packages are allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance required. does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-[494 pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship

" PARTHIA." will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast / THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

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For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,.. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN. AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; CONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

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PORTS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TARHN ON THEOUGH | above Port, and will have quick despatch. BILLS OF LAPING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at Four P.M., the Company's

Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th COUARE March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE A I. British Bark Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the

above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L H American Ship "CENTENNIAL," T. M. Bearse, Master, will load here for the

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPÕRE, BATAVIA, CC LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL-AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at J Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant Delacroix, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in To other European points at proportionate transit through Marseilles for the principal

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON. Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 20th March, 1888. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 9th March, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &C. THE Briffsh Steamer

" AFGHAN."-Captain Roy, due about 15th instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be desnutched as above at 4 P.M., on the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage (at \$150), apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON& Co., Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAM SHIP COMPANY PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF 1 NEW YORK," will be despatched for "CLYDE," Captain E. M. Edmond, R. N.R., San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched the 24th March, at THEER P.M., taking from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and Passengers and Freight for Japan the United Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Cargo will be received on board until portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for in Mexico, Central and South America, by the London will be conveyed via Bombay without | Company's and connecting Steamers

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Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, rembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4.P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo 3.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Houckong, 5th March, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

PHE 3/3 L L.I. German Bark "DOROTHEA. H. T. Moeller, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT) THE 3/3 L II British Ship " MABEL TAYLOR," Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODOR RUGER," C. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHÓLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS, Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL,"

J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the For Freight, apply to. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. DORTLAND CEMENT

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1888,

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